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PAPER AGENT SUMMONED.

A Chinese named Ko Mow-nai, described as Hong Kong agent for the Nyan Ching Po, a Chinese newspaper published in Canton, was to-day summoned before Mr. H. R. Butters, by Chief Detective Inspector Reynolds, for distributing papers containing obscene advertisements.

Defendant said that he did not know which advertisement was referred to, as the paper contained many.

Mr. Reynolds said that the paper carried several objectionable advertisements, but the Police had selected a particularly bad one as the subject of the summons against the defendant. He handed up an English translation of the advertisement for the Magistrate's perusal.

The C.D.I. added that the defendant was warned on August 21, and on the 29th, when a copy of the paper was bought, it was found to contain no fewer than five objectionable advertisements.

View of D.M.S.S. Proceeding, Mr. Reynolds said that a number of Hong Kong vernacular papers also carried the advertisements complained of and they had all been warned to remove them. A copy of the advertisement which formed the subject of the charge, and related to certain pills, was sent to the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services and the latter held that it was entirely undesirable and misleading.

"Instead of effecting a cure," Mr. Reynolds added, "these pills make people worse, and in some cases sufferers were placed considerably beyond cure."

Defendant: The paper is published in Canton and I have no control over its advertisements. I am only its local selling agent.

Guilt of Distributing. The Magistrate said that if the defendant sold this paper in Hong Kong he was guilty of distributing.

Defendant: I stopped after I was warned.

Mr. Reynolds: That's not correct, I can produce evidence that he was warned on August 21 and on the 29th a copy of the paper was bought from him containing the same advertisements.

Replying to the Magistrate, the C.D.I. said that he was not pressing the charge as the summons was brought only as a general warning.

The Magistrate imposed a fine of \$20 and warned the defendant to stop the distribution of the paper in Hong Kong.

Defendant: But lots of local papers carry that advertisement also.

His Worship: The Police will stop it!

"QUAKEPROOF" HOUSES.

Avellino, Yesterday. Within two months of the disastrous earthquake the Prefect of the Province to-day opened the first batch of 108 earthquakeproof houses. Many more will be ready in a few days.—Reuter.

[Avellino is the capital of the Italian province of that name 28 miles north-east of Naples.]

IDLE LIST UP.

London, Yesterday. The latest return shows that unemployment figures in Britain have increased by the substantial number of 79,127 in a week, the total now exceeding 2,100,000.—Reuter.

NEW AIRCRAFT CARRIER.

Washington, Sept. 3. The Newport News Shipbuilding Co. was the lowest bidder for construction of a new aircraft carrier for the U.S. Navy. It was disclosed to-day.

The carrier was authorized last February, and cost being not over \$11,000,000.—Reuter.

UNEMPLOYMENT IN CANADA.

Twenty Million Dollars for Relief.

ANTI-DUMPING BILL.

Ottawa, Yesterday. The House of Commons has passed the third reading of the Government Bill allocating twenty million dollars for unemployment relief, the sum to be expected on public works and emergency grants.

The Government Anti-Dumping Bill to reduce unemployment has passed the first reading. It involves an upward revision of rates, particularly on textiles, agricultural implements, iron and steel products, and heating and electrical apparatus.

Great Britain is affected by the duties on cotton and woolen textiles, but Lancashire spinners are believed by a modification of the regulation requiring 50 per cent. British content and labour to qualify for the preferential tariff. This percentage has been reduced to 33.1/3.

Increases against the United States and European imports are generally greater than on British. The duties will be enforced immediately subject to concessions as regards goods not cleared or in transit.—Reuter.

AMERICA CUP.

FOG HOLDS UP THIRD RACE.

IS BRITAIN BEATEN?

Newport, R.I., Yesterday. To-day's America Cup race has been postponed owing to fog.

Cheerful

"Britain is realising that it is almost impossible to lift the America Cup as things stand. She will never try again. She realises that if Lipton with millions at his command fails, then the task is impossible," declared Commodore Grover-Aines of the Ulster Yacht Club, aboard Lipton's yacht Erin.

Commodore Grover-Aines believes that the strain of crossing the Atlantic under her own power (which is one of the rules in connection with the cup) undoubtedly hurt the Shamrock. "She looked an entirely different boat during the races in British waters but sails here as if she is dragging a crabpot."—Reuter's American Service.

HIGH AND MIGHTY! GOVERNMENT COOLIES CAN GO ANYWHERE.

An Indian watchman named Bachan Singh was to-day charged before Mr. R. E. Lindsell, at Kowloon, with having assaulted a F.W.D. coolie, who appeared in court with a bandage round his head. Accused pleaded guilty.

Giving the facts, Inspector L. P. Lane said that the incident occurred in the newly opened South China Motor-Shipbuilding and Repairing Works, Limited, at T. Kwa Wan. The Indian was employed as watchman and, in such capacity, was given strict orders not to allow any person in who did not possess a pass. Complainant, a coolie employed by the P.W.D. waterworks, pushed his way in without a proper pass, and was alleged to have thrown stones, or something else, at the accused. Angry at this, the Indian chased him and hit him with his thick cane stick with such force on the head as to cause this man to be sent to hospital.

Accused's story was that complainant with two other workers, one a foreman, being all Government servants, could go anywhere. He asked them for a pass, and they failed to produce one, whereupon they had words. He admitted hitting the coolie with his stick.

Shown the pass, which was used on Saturday and Sunday, Mr. Lindsell said that it did not bear any signature, nor did it have the usual likeness of a pass. He told them to get a proper one.

The Magistrate said it is probable that the accused had some provocation, but he will pay \$25 as compensation to the complainant.

FEDERATION OF EUROPE.

Briand Plan Gains More Support.

ITALY STILL SCEPTICAL.

Geneva, Yesterday. M. Briand's proposal for a European Federation has entered an interesting phase through the action of 27 European States attending the recent conference upon the matters.

They have submitted a draft resolution requesting the League Assembly to invite the European members, in co-operation with the League Secretariat to pursue M. Briand's proposals further, recommending also that non-European members of the League and also European non-members be taken into consultation.

They have also agreed that proposals should be drafted in time for submission to the future Assembly.

China Looks to the Future. In the Assembly, Mr. Chao Chu Wu dwelt on the value of China's co-operation in the League's health work, which had already yielded gratifying results, thereby stimulating the Chinese people's interest in the League.

China would support harmonising the Covenant with the Pact of Paris. She saw no reason why the European Union proposed by M. Briand should be incompatible with the League if it functioned within the League, but the architects of the present scheme should envisage the possibility of other non-European unions in the future.

To this end they should lay the foundations of the scheme deep enough so that a great world structure could be built thereon, as foreshadowed by Confucius six centuries before the Christian era.

Dr. Curtius Speaks Out.

The Assembly of the League of Nations was notable to-day for a speech delivered by the German Foreign Minister, Dr. Curtius, which had been awaited with curiosity in view of the result of the German elections.

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CONGRESS TYRANNY.

METHODS MAY LEAD TO REVOLT.

LESS ENTHUSIASM.

LEADERS BEING BLAMED.

Rugby, Yesterday. The Government of India, in its weekly survey of the situation, says:—

"The general trend of public opinion outside Congress circles regarding the breakdown of the recent conversations is to lay the responsibility on the Congress leaders. The absence of anything in the nature of a practical constructive programme shows how far Congress are from every-day affairs of administration, especially in the provinces, since the acceptance of their proposals would condemn the reformed provincial Governments, at the beginning of a new constitution, to financial stagnation, and would deprive them indefinitely of the means of carrying out a progressive policy in the fields of education, medical relief, scientific, agriculture, and other beneficent activities."

Their proposal that picketing should continue even after the civil disobedience movement is abandoned is also unpopular, since it represents action in restraint of trade, which would prejudicially affect the interests of thousands of Indian traders without any limit of time.

The trading community are realising more than ever the significance of Congress tyranny and this particular threat is likely to hasten the revolt against their methods. Moderate opinion is rallying in support of the Indian Round Table Conference, as an agency through which practical issues can be examined and discussed in an atmosphere of reason and goodwill.

Force Still Required. Meanwhile, says the survey, there is a progressive decline in enthusiasm in places where Congress activities were prominent early in the civil disobedience campaign and in places to which movement has recently extended vigorous action has more rapid and effective results than similar measures a few months ago. Nevertheless the need for such action has been increased by the growing tendency to violence shown by the rank and file. The profession of non-violence has been frequently ignored, and force has been required to restore authority.

Boycott of Elections. The success achieved by Congress in boycott of elections to legislative bodies has varied in different places. Broadly speaking, Mohammedans will not tolerate interference in the elections by seats reserved for their community, and Congress has left them alone. In regard to non-

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BRITISH RACING SENSATION.

Well-known Trainer "Warned Off."

DRUGS GIVEN TO A HORSE.

London, Yesterday. A sensation believed to be unprecedented in horse racing in Britain is revealed by an announcement at Edinburgh racecourse that as a result of an inquiry held by the Stewards at the Lanark race meeting after the Carlin Handicap, won by Grand Success on July 24, they reported to the Stewards at the Jockey Club that a horse has been drugged.

"After further investigations the Stewards of the Jockey Club are satisfied that a drug was administered to the horse for the purpose of the race in question."

They have hence disqualified the horse in this race, and in all further races under their rules. They have also "warned off" D. Taylor, the trainer."

The notice is signed by the Marquess of Zetland, Earl Rosebery, and the Earl of Harwood.—Reuter.

A Home paper of July 25 stated:—

Before the race for the Carlin Handicap, at Lanark, yesterday, the stewards posted a notice to the effect that a veterinary inspection would be made of all the placed horses, but as there was a dead-heat for third place only the winner and the second were examined.

The race resulted:—

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HOT PURSUIT OF REDS.

Completely Routed Near Changsha.

MOVE ON KIANGSI?

Nanking, Monday. In a wire to Nanking, General Ho Chien reports that the Communists in the vicinity of Changsha have been completely routed since the 13th and that Generals Lo Feng-ying, Kung Ping-fen and Lo Lin have been instructed to guard Pao-kung, Tientsailing and Kuatong, in anticipation of checking the advance of the rebels under Tang Seng-ming, who are now stationed along Chiyang and Yungchow.

The Reds, who were defeated and retreated in the direction of Liling, are likely to enter Kiangsi and are being hotly pursued by the main body of the 4th Route (Hunan) Army.

Shashi Precautions. Hankow, Monday. The Communists under the leadership of Ho Lung who threatened Shashi last week have been badly repulsed. The inhabitants of Shashi have sent representatives to Hankow asking the authorities to plan future precautionary measures against the invasion of Reds.

General Ho Ying-ching the War Minister, is understood to have wired to General Liu Hsiang instructing him to send four more regiments from Szechuen to station permanently at Shashi and Ichang for patrolling duty.—Canton News Agency.

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NATIONALISTS' PUSH CONTINUES.

Kuominchun Rear Is Threatened.

ADVANCE OF YANG FU-CHENG.

Liuh, Monday. The Nationalists who launched a general attack on the Lung-Hai line on the morning of the 13th inst. succeeded in penetrating through the enemy's first line of defence. In spite of the rebels offering stubborn resistance, they were compelled to yield ground in view of the heavy pressure of the Nationalist land and air forces, who continue their push and are now reported to have arrived at Yenhouai and Yangkootai, north of Khsien.

On the left wing of the Ping-Han line, the Nationalists under Yang Fu-cheng captured Tzeyuanhsien, beyond Tengfeng, on the 11th inst., after half a day's hand-to-hand struggle with the rebels, who evacuated the city and retreated in the direction of Lo-yang. On the same day, the Nationalists under Liu Chih occupied Hsiangcheng, 20 miles south-west of Hsiuchang, and those under Cho Meng-ling took control of Shihshiangting; they are now pushing toward Hsiucheng, one station above Hsiuchang, as their immediate objective.

Alarmed by the rapid advance of the Nanking army under Yang Fu-cheng, the Kuominchun near Loyang, is thus threatened. A contingent of the Kuominchun under Sun Liang-cheng have been transferred to rescue Loyang.

Threat to Lanfeng. Hankow, Monday.

As the western sector of Shantung is gradually free of the trace of the rebels under Shih Yu-san and Koo Kuei-chu, President Chiang has instructed the forces under Chen Tiao-yuan and Hsu Hei-hsiang that they are to mass at Kaocheng within a week in order to participate in the attack of Lanfeng. Violent fighting between the two opposing forces has broken out in Lanfeng since the 13th inst., the Kuominchun being on the defensive. Continuous fighting is now raging.

Defenders Busy. Liuh, Monday.

Because of fierce struggle having already taken place on both the Ping-Han and Lung-Hai fronts, Feng Yu-hsiang and Lu Chung-lin are busily engaged in directing operations on various defensive lines. They are reported to make their frequent visits on Kaifeng and Hsinpheang during the last few days.

Hanging in Balance. Hankow, Monday.

Latest telegraphic advice from Hankow states that the advanced forces of Yang Fu-cheng came into action on the 13th inst. with the Kuominchun under Sun Liang-cheng in the vicinity of Heishihkuan, midway between Chengchow and Loyang, the result of which is still hanging in the balance.

Tunnels in Yen's Residence. Peking, Monday.

In apprehension of the Nanking air raids, Yen Hsi-shan has ordered the construction of tunnels in his Peking residence. — Canton News Agency.

Earlier Cables. Nanking, Yesterday.

Wiring from the headquarters at Liuh yesterday, President Chiang Kai-shek reports that the Nationalist troops that morning occupied Mhsien city, 12 miles south-west of Chengchow, adding that, being a strategic point between Chengchow and Loyang, its capture renders the rebels' position in Chengchow untenable.

Thuyhsien, formerly known as the White Sand Town, has also been captured. Situated 12 miles from Loyang, it constitutes the key to that stronghold.

The Government troops are progressing according to schedule along the Peking-Hankow Railway with the support of the Government troops on the Lung-Hai Railway line.

Shih Yu-san's troops crossed the Yellow River on the 15th inst. and are now co-operating with the Government troops.

Complete victory may be expected soon.—Reuter.

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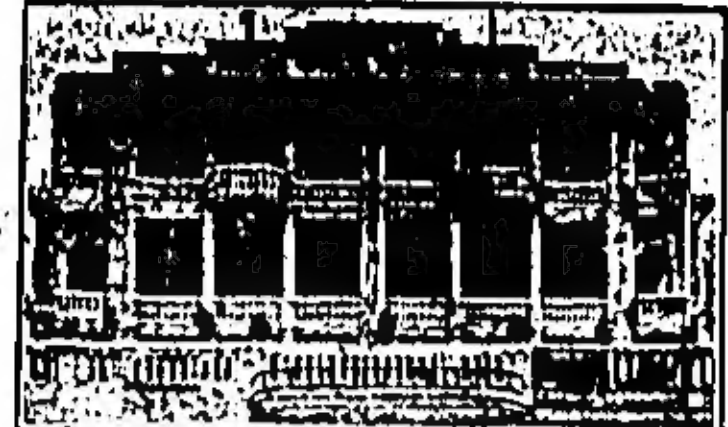
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It is said the locale shifts from scenes of metropolitan music-publishing houses, song try-out offices and vaudeville theatres to lavish replicas of the homes of Long Island millionaires. A talkie film.

CENTRAL features Evelyn Brent and Jack Oakie in "Fast Company." Evelyn Brent, spitfire of many a brook melodrama, is seen here as the hard-boiled actress who succumbs to the wise-cracking, small-town hero (Jack Oakie), after a series of mix-ups which provide a riot of fun. Richard "Sketsa" Gallagher, who played with Oakie in "Close Harmony" provides great fun in "Fast Company." The film is a new kind of boy and girl romance. It is fast-moving, unsentimental and decidedly amusing. A talkie film.

MAJESTIC presents Emil Jannings in "The Last Command," a film depicting the horrors of a revolution. Cold-blooded murder in the Russian revolution, the overthrow of the loyalists, and the regime of the mob are features of this truly great film. Jannings is at his best in this picture and is ably supported by Evelyn Brent, the beautiful spy, and William Powell, the rabid revolutionist. A silent film.

STAR features Laura La Plante in "The Love Trap." Miss Laura La Plante is seen in her sweetest production, as a love siren who vows only to save her reputation. A silent film.

WORLD presents Jetta Goudal and Victor Varconi in "Fighting Love." The picture is described as a romantic drama of love and intrigue ranging from the castles of nobility of Italy to the African

PRINTERS' STRIKE.

CHINESE PANCITERIAS MAY CLOSE NEXT.

Manila, Sept. 9.

Frequenter of Chinese restaurants and other eating places employing Chinese cooks, as well as homes with Chinese cooks are in danger of having to close their kitchens if the plan of the Philippine Chinese Cooks' association to declare a sympathy strike is carried out. Besides the Chinese cooks, the Philippine Chinese candle makers association has also expressed intention to join the Chinese printers' strike.

At a meeting presided by Dec Han-hu president of the Philippine Chinese Labour federation, and attended by Chinese cooks of various restaurants and other eating places, it was decided that if the printers are not reinstated in their posts in a short time the Chinese cooks will declare a sympathy strike. The same sympathy to the printers was shown by the Philippine candle makers who adopted the same attitude as the cooks in the present newspaper printers' strike in the four local Chinese dailies.—Philippines Herald.

RIDING FATALITY.

INDIAN OFFICIAL KILLED IN MADRAS.

Madras August 18.

Mr. T. Viraraghavan, I.C.S., Assistant Collector of East Godavari, aged 25, son of Sir Vijayaraghava Acharya, was killed yesterday in a riding accident.

He was undergoing survey training, along with ten other Assistant Collectors, at Poonamale, a suburb of Madras. His horse suddenly bolted and dashed against a coconut tree.

Mr. Viraraghavan lost control and fell down, sustaining serious injuries.

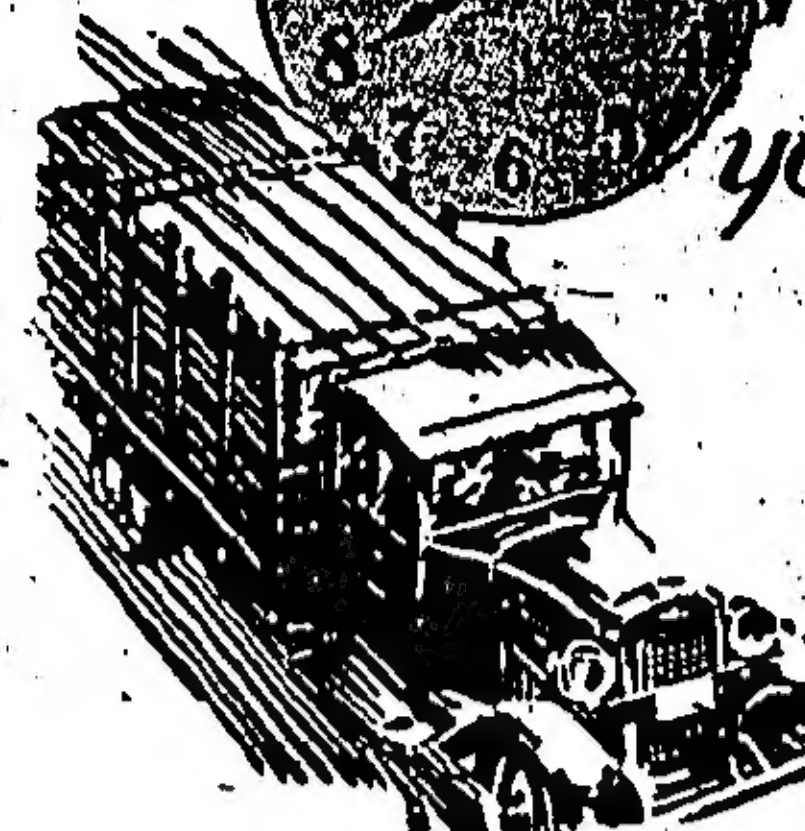
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distant from Manila, travelling either via Panama or Suez.
 The vessel was consigned to W. F. Stevenson and Company, the Philippine agents of the New York-Manila service of the Blue Funnel Line, and had for this port a general cargo of 1,400 tons.
 The Adrastus will sail for Vladivostok to-morrow. — Manila Bulletin.

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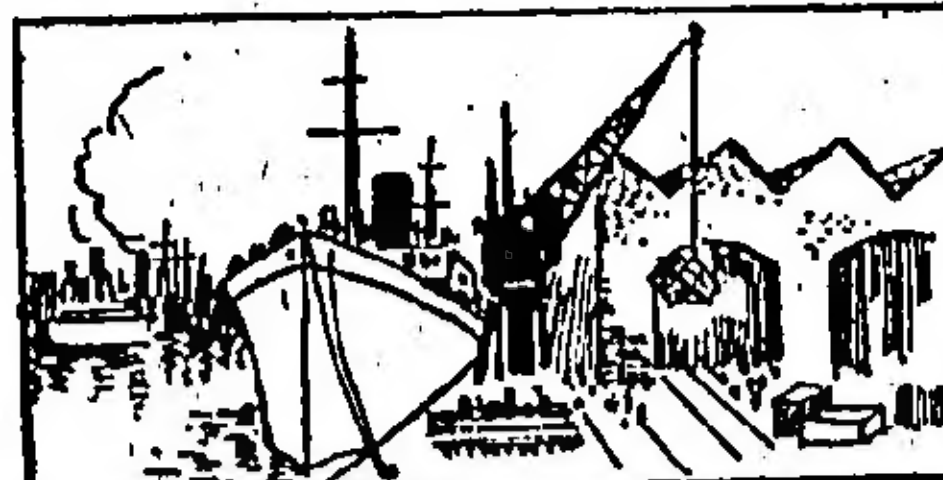
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TO THE CONTINENT?

PROPOSED PLANE BASE FOR HULL.

The Hull Development Committee has decided to urge the Corporation to take steps to establish a seaplane base on the River Humber. A site at Paull, a short distance away from the municipal aerodrome at Hedon, has already been provisionally arranged with the Government Department concerned.
 It was reported that at a recent conference in London Sir Sefton Brancester, Director of Civil Aviation, strongly supported the efforts at Hull to establish a seaplane service to the Continent. Associated with the project is a proposal to hold an international air contest for amphibian aircraft. Sir Sefton Brancester stated that the Government were anxious to develop amphibian aircraft, but it was not possible to predict whether ultimate services across the North Sea would be by seaplane, with aeroplane communications inland, or by amphibian aircraft throughout. The Government were anxious to establish new air transport activities independent of the Imperial Airways.

Mr. Handley Page, who attended the conference, urged that the proposed Continental service should be conducted by seaplanes. Hull was willing to put up the money, he said. Certain constituent companies might be interested. The aircraft industry was strongly opposed to the present monopoly.

Representatives of the Hull Development Committee, in their report, stated that it was encouraging to find that the Air Ministry might render financial assistance. A seaplane base in close proximity to the municipal aerodrome was necessary and £10,000 would be necessary for the service proposed.

It was stated that they might have to co-operate with some foreign air lines in the first instance, but their aim was that the venture should be entirely British.

RESCUE WORK.

LIFEBOATS HELP PEOPLE IN DISTRESS ON LAND.

Many people were astonished when they heard of the splendid rescue work done inland by the Royal National Lifeboat Institution's boats during the recent Yorkshire floods, says the Journal of Commerce.

Another remarkable example of the application of marine equipment to land uses was the success of the Schermuly pistol rocket apparatus. This well-known rescue device was carried inland by the coastguards and the lifeboatmen, and lines were fired to villagers who were stranded in dangerous positions and in upper floors of houses threatened by the floods. Then they were hauled on to dry land or into the lifeboats, and in this way dozens of lives were saved. This is the first time that one of these pistols has been used under such circumstances, and it proved thoroughly efficient.

H.M.S. BASILISK.

CLASSIC NAVAL NAME FOR NEW DESTROYER.

Naturally enough, the launch of such a ship as the 45,000-ton Empress of Britain draws popular attention to Messrs. John Brown and Co., but it must not be forgotten that they have a very big business in other directions, and still go in for turning out very fine destroyers, says the Journal of Commerce.

The Basilisk, which they are building for the Navy, is now reaching the launching stage, and the early days of August have been fixed for her to take the water, her sister ship, the Beagle, following her shortly afterwards. The name Basilisk is a classic one in the service, and dates back to the days when those responsible for the nomenclature of the fleet had a very keen idea of the appropriate name to give, and did not burden a vicious man-of-war like a destroyer with a name like Violet.

The first Basilisk was built at Wapping long since forgotten as a shipbuilding centre, in 1695, and was among the first bomb vessels to be built. The second and third were ships of the same type, with gradually increasing size, the fourth was the sloop Grasshopper, converted into a fire ship, but never used for that purpose.

After that, in the early nineteenth century, the name was transferred to brigs, cutters, and sloops, not quite as appropriate a choice as for bomb ketches and fire ships, and it was not until 1919 that it became a destroyer name.

The ship now being built by John Brown is the tenth to bear the name of Basilisk on the Navy List, and practically every one of these has had a highly meritorious service career.

ARRIVALS OF SHIPS.

Monday, September 15.
 Cheong Shing, British str., 1,256 tons, Capt. D. G. Burleigh, from Weihaiwei, buoy No. C33.
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 Lyemmoon, British str., 1,784 tons, Capt. E. Holmes, from Singapore, buoy No. B9.—Kwong Nam & Co.
 Shojin Maru, Japanese str., 3,366 tons, Capt. Taji, from Sasa and Moji, buoy No. A52.—N.Y.K.
 Tai Yang, Norwegian str., 4,113 tons, Captain E. Kraft, from Shanghai, Laichikok.—Doddwell & Co.

Tuesday, September 16.
 Aki Maru, Japanese str., 6,022 tons, Capt. K. Harada, from Melbourne via Manila, Kowloon Wharf.—N.Y.K.
 Ajipora, British str., 3,241 tons, Capt. E. E. Dawson, from Shanghai, buoy No. A1.—M. M. & Co.
 Foo Lee, Chinese str., 859 tons, Capt. S. Kito, from Swatow, buoy No. C46.—Shun Tai Hong.
 Menelaus, British str., 6,324 tons, Capt. W. H. Probert, from Shanghai, buoy No. A2.—B. & S.
 Ning Ching, Chinese str., 984 tons, Captain N. Pellesen, from Bangkok, buoy No. C46.—Berg & Co.
 Shun Lee, Chinese str., 949 tons, Capt. B. Miyasaka, from Tientsin, buoy No. C45.—Yei Tai Hong.

Sphinx, French str., 6,724 tons, Capt. Argarin, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.—M. M. Tjibadak, Dutch str., 4,801 tons, Capt. D. Pals, from Tanjong Priok, buoy No. A25.—J.C.J.L.
 Van Heutz, Dutch str., 2,748 tons, Capt. Groothoff, from Singapore, buoy No. A10.—J.C.J.L.

BRITISH CRUISERS IN ANTWERP

Brussels, July 16.
 Four English cruisers, the Hawkins, Norfolk, York, and Frobenius, arrived at Antwerp at 8.30 p.m. to-night on the occasion of the English Week organized by the International Exhibition. In front of the Fort Sainte Marie the ships fired a salvo to salute the Belgian soil.
 The flagship Hawkins was the first to come alongside the quay, where officers of the Belgian Army were waiting for her. They immediately stepped on board, and on behalf of the Belgian nation extended to Admiral Matthew Best their heartfelt welcome.

T.S. WARSPITE.

A THOROUGHLY EFFICIENT ESTABLISHMENT.

The quarterly court of governors of the Marine Society, training ship Warspite, held in London, was presided over by Captain Sir Arthur Clarke, K.B.E., chairman of the committee.

The report stated that 47 boys had been admitted to the ship during the quarter, and that 13 had been discharged to the Royal Navy and 30 to the Merchant Navy. In addition to the sword and sextant presented on board the Warspite to old boys on promotion to warrant rank in the Royal Navy and second mate in the Merchant Navy, respectively, another boy, Arthur Denis White, had been awarded a sextant on passing for second mate on April 14 last.

Six good conduct medals had been awarded, 30 grants had been made to widows of naval officers under the terms of the "Hawkins" trust, and one girl had been elected to benefit under the terms of the "Hickes" trust.

Vice-Admiral Sir John Kelly, K.C.B., Admiral Commanding Reserves, who inspected the Warspite on behalf of the Admiralty on April 30, stated that the inspection was thoroughly satisfactory in every way. In congratulating the captain superintending and officers on their achievement, he hoped that it might be found possible in the near future to make fuller use of the opportunities afforded by this old established and thoroughly efficient establishment.

In moving the adoption of the report, the chairman mentioned that exactly 100 years ago that day the court of governors of the Marine Society affixed the common seal of the society to an address for presentation to his Majesty King William IV. on his succession to the Throne. This referred specially to the honour which as William, Duke of Clarence and Lord High Admiral of England, his Majesty had conferred on the society by twice presiding over its anniversary dinners. The minutes of that day also recorded the election of one John Pepys, supposed relative of the famous Samuel Pepys, to a life governorship of the Marine Society.

The chairman pointed out that there was ample room for another 100 boys on board the ship, if only funds were available, and stated that the committee hoped further support would soon be forthcoming to allow more boys to be given their chance in life. The proceedings terminated with a vote of thanks to the chairman for his services in the chair.

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SUBMARINE FEAT.

Paris, Sept. 4.
 An amazing salvage of a seaplane by a submarine is reported from Toulon.
 A seaplane got into difficulties and was about to sink when a submarine which had observed the situation dived and then rose just under the plane which was thus prevented from sinking and was "carried" by the submarine into the Toulon naval base.
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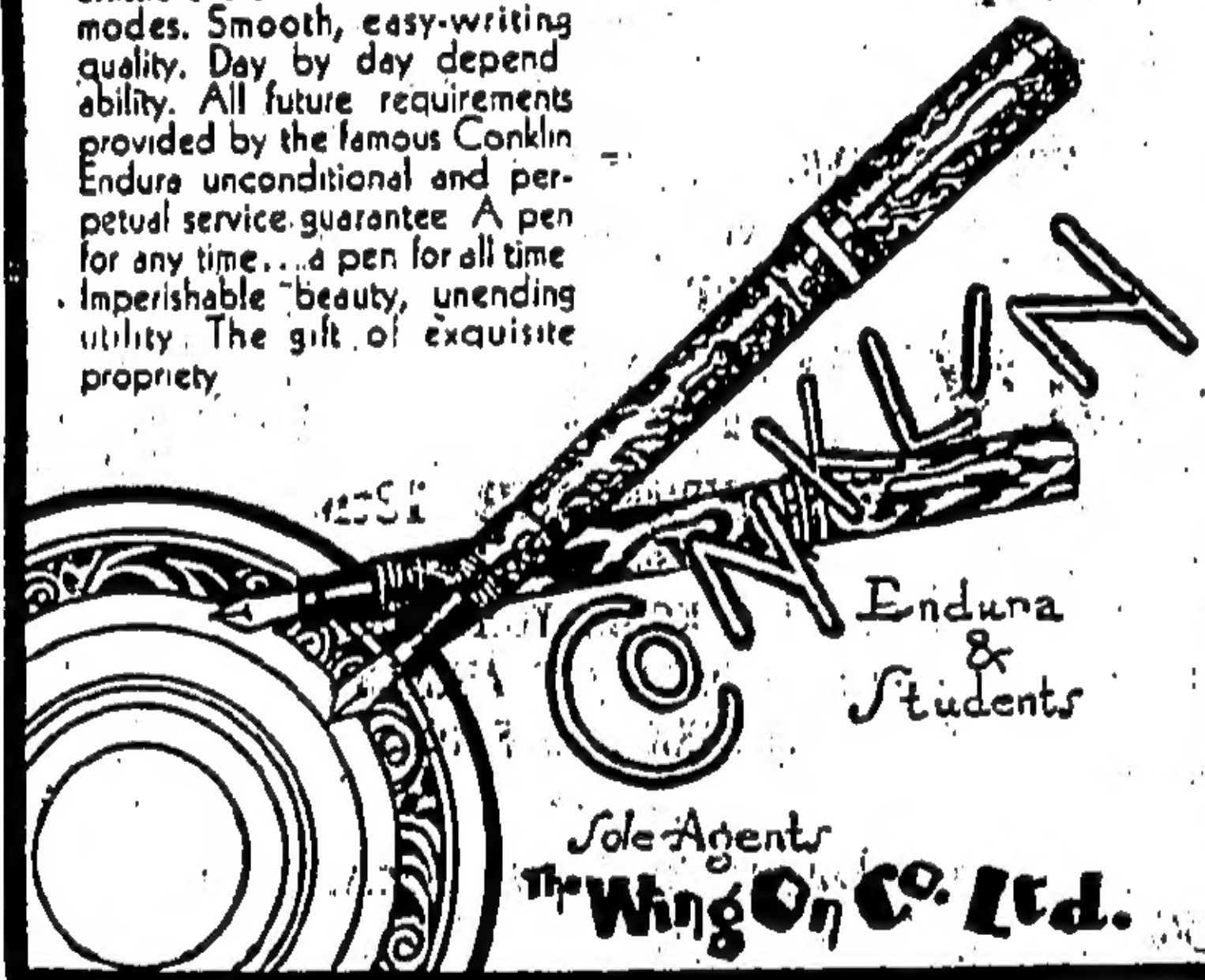
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IS CHINA STAGNANT?

Is China a stagnant nation? This is the question which every deep-thinking Westerner is daily asking. The answer, and there can only be one answer, is that China is essentially the country of stagnation, notwithstanding the fact that her present day sons go about parading the streets in Oxford bags and double-breasted coats, and her daughters masquerade as mannequins in flare skirts with hair bobbed and Marcel waved, and even go so far as to expose their bare legs. All this is certainly assimilating Western ideas with a vengeance.

There is another thing which present day China has taken from us, but without rhyme or reason. We refer to the haphazard manner in which high-falutin' ranks are accorded to the numerous warlords, Marshals, Generals, Commanders-in-Chief and Admirals seem to spring up like the proverbial mushrooms. How and why these ranks are accorded will for ever remain a mystery to the outside world.

More than that China has not achieved, and when we say that she is a stagnant nation, we have more than one hundred and one reasons for saying so. To any student of Chinese history it will at once become obvious that hundreds of inventions, made by other people in later centuries, have been known to the Chinese for thousands of years, but unfortunately at a certain point of development their progress has been arrested, and they have been gradually out-distanced by the development of the rest of the world, so as now to be very far behind the general civilisation.

What causes her stagnation, one may ask? The answer is not far to seek. It is all due to her conservative "old customs" and this began from the early days when China took to shutting herself behind her great walls. The Great Wall of China, as is well known, was commenced about 270 B.C., and inside the interminable ranges of walls, every known art, either in its embryo stages or otherwise, was known to the Chinese, and yet to-day China is far behind nearly any other country.

The arts of navigation and architecture were known to the Chinese centuries ago, but instead of working for their development, they allowed everything to remain in the rut. It is, therefore, very surprising to us to read the speech of Capt. Brandt at the opening of the South China Motor-Shipbuilding and Repairing Works at To Kwa Wan two days ago, urging "the brighter mass of the Chinese population still to stick to their thousands of years old customs, but to listen to some Western ideas."

This is certainly not the right advice to give to our Chinese friends. We should advise them to get away from these "old customs" which have done nothing but to keep them in the rut. The Chinese, a people in many respects so enigmatical and mysterious, have for many thousands of years attained a degree of refinement, of which we have scarce a conception. This has so far done them no good and they have only themselves to blame, because they have purposely shut themselves out from European civilisation.

But is China justified in saying that Western influence is not advantageous to her? Does she want to remain behind her great walls? Judging from the present day trend of events, she apparently does not want to be shut out any longer, so why should we advise her to stick to her old customs? If China really wants to be among the family of nations, she must lose her narrow-mindedness, her mad delusion that the Western race is always working against her interests and welfare. She should take a lesson from Japan, who has made progress by leaps and bounds, since that far distant date when Admiral Perry landed on her soil. What one Oriental country can achieve, another Oriental country can.

China to-day is by no means very far advanced, notwithstanding Oxford bags and flare skirts

and the only way she can gain her place in the family of nations is to cast off her old customs, and accept the hand of friendship which every nation is so eager to proffer.

News in Brief.

The quarantine restrictions imposed against arrivals from Cebu on account of cholera have been removed.

On account of the inclement weather, the band concert arranged to take place on the Kowloon Football Club grounds to-night has been postponed to next Wednesday.

Owing to the indisposition of Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, Mr. R. E. Lindsell sat in the Kowloon Court this morning, and Mr. H. R. Butters dealt with all the cases at the Central Magistracy.

A Chinese named Tang Kun-ching (40), a passenger from Singapore on the s.s. Van Heutz, committed suicide by hanging himself in his cabin yesterday whilst the vessel was at sea bound for Hong Kong. The body was brought to port and turned over to the Water Police.

Mr. Douglas James Robson, who was burnt to death in the King Edward Hotel fire on March 11, last year, left estate in Hong Kong amounting to \$1,200, and net personalty at home to the value of \$1,360, 5s. 9d. Re-sealing of letters of administration have been granted to Mr. F. H. Fosse, assistant armament supply officer, who is attorney for the deceased's father.

Miss Esther Pinto, who died at No. 163, Malda Vale, Middlesex, on April 8, this year left local estate valued at \$11,200, while net personalty amounts to \$5,698 3s. 1d. Re-sealing of letters of administration have been granted to Mr. G. G. N. Tinson, of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master, who is attorney for testator's nephew. Testator makes a number of family bequests and also directs that the sum of £20 shall be given to the Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue Bevis Marks.

BABA'I MOVEMENT.

LECTURE BY LADY JOURNALIST.

"A LIGHT BEARER."

Miss Martha L. Root, a New York lady journalist, gave an interesting lecture on the Baha'i Movement at the Hong Kong University last evening, under the auspices of the University Union. "Baha'i, in the Persian language, means 'a light bearer,' and Miss Root said that the movement is the most remarkable religious and social movement of which history bears any record. It is a programme which actually unites religions; it offers a most practical plan to realise world peace.

After touching on the life history of Baha'u'llah, the founder of the Baha'i Movement, and his son 'Abdu'l Baha Abbas, who was knighted by the British Government for his work toward universal peace and the new solution of the economic problem, Miss Root dealt with the three Cardinal Principles of the Movement.

She said that if 'Abdu'l Baha's ideal could be put into reality, there would be little need of armies for fighting, or prisons or reformatories in a world so trained. 'Abdu'l Baha says: "The universities and colleges of the world must hold fast to three cardinal principles. First, whole-hearted service to the cause of education; the unfolding of the mysteries of nature, the extension of the boundaries of pure science, the elimination of the causes of ignorance and social evils, a standard, universal system of instruction, and the diffusion of the lights of knowledge and reality."

"Second, service to the cause of students, inspiring them with the sublime ideals of ethical refinement, teaching them altruism, inculcating in their lives the beauty of holiness and the excellencies of virtues, and animating them with the excellencies and perfections of the religion of God."

"Third, service to the oneness of the world, of humanity, so that each student may consciously realize that he is a brother to all mankind, irrespective of religion or race. The thoughts of universal peace must be instilled in the hearts of all scholars. The mothers in the homes, the teachers in the schools, the professors in the colleges, the presidents in the universities must teach these ideals to the young from the cradle to the years of manhood."

Miss Root said to-morrow for the Governor's head.

MIMIC WAR.

ON HIGH MOUNTAIN REGIONS.

FRENCH MANOEUVRES.

Paris, Sept. 4. The mimic war on the high mountain regions near the Italian frontier under the direction of the military governor of Lyons, General Serrigny, culminated to-day in a troop review at Modane which had been the centre of the manoeuvres, the general scheme of which was a defensive against an attack coming from the Mont Genis pass and directed against Modane, which in the course of the sham war was reached by the blue invaders, who were later on driven back the battle ending in a draw. In commenting on the lessons to be learned from these manoeuvres, the military experts of the newspapers declare that the mountainous country rendered the deployment of large force well-nigh impossible, that the African troops in general proved excellent and that the tanks failed to come up to expectations.

Meanwhile the manoeuvres in Lorraine are still in full swing, their outstanding feature being the large scale employment of cavalry and other mobile forces because, as the press points out, the trench warfare of the last war resulted in a deplorable neglect of the art of mobile warfare. — Transocean Kuomin.

RAIN EFFECTS.

MINOR LANDSLIDES IN COLONY.

8.25 INCHES MORE.

A few small landslides have occurred in the Colony as the result of the heavy rains during the past three days. The most serious fall of earth occurred near "Overbays", on the Repulse Bay Road. Here more than half the roadway is blocked but there is still enough space left for motor cars to get through at a cautious pace.

Landslides have also occurred near the bottom of Stubbs Road and at the junction of Bowen Road. Both these falls are of a minor nature and do not affect traffic.

P.W.D. coolies are engaged in removing the obstruction, but judging from the sodden state of the earth on the cuttings further falls will probably occur if the rain continues.

Reservoirs Full. The heavy rainfall during the past three days amounted to 8.40 inches at 9 o'clock last night. This has caused all the reservoirs in the Colony, including Tytam Tuk, to fill to overflowing, for the first time in several years.

At Tytam Tuk the water is almost 18 inches over the overflow mark, and a large quantity of water is flowing in a torrent down to the sea.

Landslide At Shek-O. The China Mail learns that a landslide occurred on the Shek-O Road this morning, the fall effectively blocking a section of the road to motor traffic, and several Shek-O residents were unable to get to town.

17.32 Inches.

The rainfall for the 24 hours ended at 10 a.m. to-day was 8.25 inches.

The rainfall for the last five days is as follows:—

Sept. 12	1.59
" 14	0.36
" 15	0.92
" 16	1.20
" 17	8.25
Total	17.32

MARTIAL LAW.

GOVERNOR'S SCHEME TO SUPPRESS GAMBLING.

New Orleans, August 13. Governor Huey P. Long of Louisiana plans, it was learned to-day, to place New Orleans under martial law to-night in an effort to suppress gambling. The Governor's order will include all suburbs.

Excitement of all varieties has centred in Governor Long through-out his incumbency. Recently he compelled banks in New Orleans to call their municipal loans because the city would not support him in a bond issue, and the New Orleans States editorially termed the Governor a "counterfeit Mussolini" and "a little chin-capin-headed misfit."

When Commander Lothar von Arnault de la Perriere, captain of the German cruiser "Eiden", called on Governor Long during the Mardi Gras celebration this year, he was received by the Governor attired in green silk pajamas, lounging robe and bedroom slippers. The commander was much insulted. (Such a drastic step as the imposition of martial law is expected to bring down a fresh political storm on the Governor's head.)

CAT TO KILL RATS!

SANITARY BOARD GIVES SOUND ADVICE?

VIRUS OF LITTLE VALUE.

The advice to increase the cat population as a means to exterminate rats was given by the Chairman of the Sanitary Board, yesterday afternoon when the fortnightly meeting was held. This advice was given as a result of the question asked by Mr. M. K. Lo.

Q—"Has the attention of the Head of the Sanitary Department been drawn to a recent announcement in the local Press to the effect that the Pasteur Institute in Paris has discovered a new virus known as 'bacillus typhi murium' which, it is claimed, will effectively destroy rats but is innocuous to human beings, domestic animals, game or poultry?"

A—"The Medical Officer of Health is familiar with a virus similarly styled which has been found to be of little value particularly in the tropics. He is not aware of a new virus."

Q—"Will the Head of the Sanitary Department obtain a supply of this poison as soon as possible with the view of using the same locally and testing its efficacy?"

A—"He regards Barium Carbonate, which is used at present as the best and cheapest rat-killer. I accordingly do not propose to make any change."

Q—"If the answer to the above question should be in the affirmative, will the Head of the Sanitary Department make a public announcement in due course as to the result of such test for the information of the general public?"

A—"Question 3 does not arise. But I venture to take the opportunity of replying with the full concurrence of the Medical Officer of Health the advice of this Board given in 1928 regarding the valuable qualities in this connection of the domestic cat. The recent immunity from Plague tends to increase the rat population. An equivalent increase in the cat population is therefore very desirable."

BOY KILLED.

INTERPRETER CENSURED BY JURY.

TO BE REPORTED.

Mr. R. E. Lindsell, sitting as Coroner at the Central Magistracy yesterday, concluded the inquest into the death of a seven-year-old Chinese boy who was run over by a public vehicle at the junction of Pedder Street and Des Voeux Road on September 1. The jury returned a verdict of "Death by Misadventure" without attaching blame to anyone. They added a rider, censuring the Interpreter referred to, and extended their sympathy to the bereaved parents.

Owing to the misunderstanding, the parents were left in ignorance when the boy was buried. Asked yesterday by the Coroner if they wished to know where the grave was, they replied in the affirmative.

Inspector Alexander was then told by Mr. Lindsell to render every assistance in the matter. The Coroner added: "As regards the Interpreter he should be reported to the Inspector General of Police for not properly interpreting instructions."

Ten Years Ago.

[From the "China Mail" of September 17, 1920.]

To-day's dollar is worth 4/3d.

Poor Hutchison would not have been pleased with the announcement of the Government's plans for a reformatory. He was the prime mover in the matter, and it is certain he would not have approved this outcome of our agitation. The announcement is made, that they are constructing a reformatory for 60 children at Lai-chikok, near the jail. Why near a jail? Was that necessary? We cannot believe it. Worse still, it is to be in charge of Indian wardens! We simply must not say what we think of this outrageous proposal; but the sophisticated reader who remembers the jail scandal will guess much that would be said in opposition.

Ten Years Hence.

[From the "China Mail" of September 17, 1940.]

Sanitary Inspectors have been instructed to make house-to-house visits with gifts of cats with a view to keeping down rats.

The newly formed Tenants' Protection Association have now prepared a list of landlords who decline to reduce rents to a reasonable figure fixed by an independent assessor appointed by the Association.

SANITARY BOARD
CHANGES.M.O.H. Restored to
Former Position.

NO OPINION ALLOWED?

A letter from the Government proposing the restoration of the Medical Officer of Health to his former position as a member of the Sanitary Board in the place of the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services, was laid on the table at the fortnightly meeting of the Sanitary Board yesterday afternoon. The letter was dated September 10, and was couched in the following terms:—

"Sir,—With reference to your letter No. 297/1929 of November 27, 1929, I am directed to inform you that it is now proposed to re-appoint the Medical Officer of Health to his former position as a member of the Sanitary Board in place of the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services whose experience on the Board has been placed in a position to consider and put forward the recommendations to which reference is made in my letter of even number dated November 21, 1929.

"The legislation necessary for effecting the change will be introduced in due course."

Mr. G. R. Sayer, the Chairman of the Board, said that there were two minutes by members on the subject. One was from Dr. W. V. M. Koch, and the other was from the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga.

Why Secrecy?

Dr. Koch, he said, had expressed the hope that the reports of the D.M.S.S. would be made known to the Board.

The Hon. Mr. Braga indicated that he had no idea that the appointment of the D.M.S.S. was of such a temporary nature. He thought the change was for the better and a great deal was expected in the improvement and reform of sanitary matters.

Giving his reply to Dr. Koch, the Chairman said that he had just seen the minute and he was therefore unable to give a reply, but if it was the desire of the Board he would convey the minute to the notice of the Government.

No Change in Policy?

Replying to the Hon. Mr. Braga, the Chairman said that the last minute seemed to suggest that there was a change in policy. That was clearly not the case. In appointing the D.M.S.S., the idea was that the Director might have the opportunity of acquiring first hand knowledge of the working of the department so as to amend the Public Health and Building Ordinance.

The Hon. Mr. Braga asked whether the Chairman would permit him to address the meeting on the subject.

The Chairman replied that he would rather the member did not, without a motion.

The Hon. Mr. Braga said that he would suggest that the letter should form the subject of discussion without the necessity of bringing a motion. Otherwise, he did not see the sense at all of referring the letter to the Board, because according to the routine of the Board the circularisation went from one member to another and he took it that only the Chairman read the Minutes. The whole Board was not aware of Dr. Koch's Minute.

The Chairman said that he himself was absolutely unaware of it until five minutes prior to the meeting.

Why Circulate the Letter?

The Hon. Mr. Braga said that if the whole Board were not allowed to express an opinion on such an important subject he did not see any use of the letter being circulated at all.

The Chairman said that it was rather difficult for him to answer anything on the letter. The member was surprised at the substitution of the M.O.H. for the D.M.S.S., but the actual situation was quite plain.

The Hon. Mr. Braga said that he happened to have known something more than what was contained in the letter to the Board and his knowledge was that from the appointment of the D.M.S.S. the members might have expected quite a lot but they were now, within a year, told, without any reason, that the M.O.H. was going to be restored to the Board. No member would object but surely there must be some reason why the D.M.S.S. was being replaced.

The Chairman again drew attention to that part of the original letter which he had already quoted. At any rate, he continued, the conclusion was that the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services had completed his inquiry.

The discussion then closed.

WIFE WHO WAS
LOCKED OUT.Lord Merrivale and
Violent Husband.

In the Divorce Court recently Lord Merrivale granted a decree of judicial separation to Mrs. Joyce Marie Gairdner, living with her father at Hatherton Hall, Cannock, Staffordshire, on the ground of the cruelty of her husband, Mr. James Ian Charles Orr Gairdner, of Ovington Square, London.

The suit was contested. Mr. Gairdner, who described himself as having a half-commission account with a firm of stock-brokers, denied the charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Gairdner were married in November, 1923, at Penkridge Parish Church, Staffordshire. After a time they went to live in London at Nottingham Place and Ovington Square. They had one child.

The wife alleged that her husband had been guilty of cruelty on many occasions and that he used abusive language and threatened her. She left him on February 5 last.

Bruises and Marks.

Lord Merrivale, in giving judgment, said there was nothing more lamentable than that people in the position of the parties should be fighting out in an action for judicial separation the kind of questions with which the court had been occupied. If there had been a mode in which he could have avoided giving judgment, in the case he would have done so.

The wife had alleged that in the earlier part of her married life there were acts on the part of her husband which exceeded his right. There was evidence that in 1927 she spoke to her brother, and the brother had said that he saw some very nasty bruises and marks on his sister's shoulder.

It was said that on one occasion in 1928 the wife was late in getting home after an evening's outing with relatives and friends, and that finding the house locked against her she had to seek her friend's hospitality.

Mrs. Gairdner also stated that in May 1929 she saw Dr. Halewhite and her solicitors, and showed marks of serious violence—not involving danger to life but violence that a husband could not be allowed to use on his wife.

Not Premeditated.

Lord Merrivale said he had to consider whether there were periods when the husband was carried out of his own control by the strained relations, and the conclusion he had arrived at was that the husband was carried beyond his own control.

The acts of which the evidence could be seen the next day or even days afterwards were not premeditated, but came about in the manner which Mrs. Gairdner had described in the witness box.

Lord Merrivale added that the wife was justified in leaving the matrimonial home and he granted a decree of judicial separation with costs and the custody of the child.

RED STAIN ON SNOW.

GRAPHIC ACCOUNT OF ALPINE
TRAGEDY.

London, Aug. 24.

"As the father of one of them I fervently pray that no researches will be made to violate the tomb of these young people."

Thus the father of Miss Mary Irving movingly concluded a graphic account of the Alpine disaster in which Mr. Vincent O'Connor, junior, classmaster at Eton, and his fiancée, Miss Mary Irving, daughter of Mr. R. L. G. Irving, of Winchester College, lost their lives.

The party consisted of Mr. Irving, his daughter and two sons, Mr. O'Connor and three others. They started at four o'clock in the morning and reached the south-west ridge of Pointe de Leveque at 10 a.m.

There they split into two teams, one comprising Mr. Irving, his sons and one lady and the second under Mr. O'Connor.

Both teams reached the summit. Nobody saw the first movement that caused the accident. The climber immediately in front of Miss Irving and Mr. O'Connor did not feel the pull, but he saw her and Mr. O'Connor slipping.

The rope, which was an Alpine rope under a year old, then broke and the victims were precipitated on to the terrible rocks on the north-west face, striking rock upon rock in the 1,600-foot drop, a red stain on the snow slope leaving no doubt as to their fate.

The party descended to the foot of the precipice of Pointe de Leveque, but could find no trace of the bodies.

WHAT IS A PUBLIC
SCHOOL?House of Lords Decide
Vexed Question.

Wimbledon High School for Girls was held to be a "public school" in a House of Lords judgment recently. The case before the Law Lords raised the question whether the school, the property of the Girls' Public Day School Trust, Ltd., was a public school so as to entitle the company to make certain deductions in computing profits and gains for income tax assessment purposes.

Sir John Simon, who appeared for the company, made his first appearance in a case since his return to the Bar.

Lord Halsbury, in giving judgment, said that it was a school which at all material dates was open to the general public. A large proportion of its pupils were scholars from the public elementary schools, and, a great proportion of its governing body was nominated by the local education authority. The school was largely maintained by public money.

Regulations prevented the making of a Parliamentary grant to a school conducted for private profit, but this school, in the view of the Board of Education, satisfied the regulations in this respect.

PENANG CHANGES.

FORT CORNWALLIS
CLEARANCE.

As passers by will have noticed, the buildings inside Fort Cornwallis are in the process of demolition—in pursuance of the plan to make the space within the walls an open area whilst retaining the wall itself as a relic of a by-gone age.

Government officers who were living in some of the Fort Buildings have long since shifted and Capt. Saunders and Capt. Moore, who were two of the last to leave, have gone into new quarters in Light Street Ghaut.

The site for the new P.R.C. clubhouse has at last been finally settled and, as a matter of fact, work has already been taken in hand.

Mr. Ham, the Municipal President, has all along been against the cutting of the shade trees along the old Fort Road which matter has now been closed and, accordingly, a site was marked out at the corner of the existing padang near the present clubhouse. This site was more or less settled but there was further correspondence and the suggestion came from Singapore that the shade trees might be cut, the padang extended as far as the Fort Wall, and the new P.R.C. clubhouse be built up against the western wall of the Fort.

However, it would seem that the shade trees are to remain although the padang has been extended as far as the Fort Wall and the site previously marked out for the Club is now to be definitely built upon.

The new Penang Recreation

Club building is to be ready in six months and its approximate cost is to be about \$15,000.—Ex.

REVOLT IMMINENT.

AFGHANISTAN THROUGH A
GERMAN'S EYES.

The German tutor of one of the sons of the former King Amanullah recently described the internal unrest in Afghanistan. He said that it was likely to culminate in a revolution at any moment. Afghanistan, he said, was really being ruled by King Nadir Khan's brother, the Sirdar Mohammed Husein Khan, who is also his Prime Minister.

This official spends much of his time in making pacific overtures to rebellious tribes, which complain, among other grievances, that they have not received the concessions which they allege were promised them by aiding King Nadir Khan to secure the throne. The Afghan Army is described as being weak and inexperienced, and there is said to be money in the country.

The squirrel was playing cricket for the village eleven. It was a breezy day, and the fast bowler, with the wind behind him, was almost unplayable. He sent down a ball to the batsman, which grazed one of the balls and carried it away.

But the batsman stayed in his crease, and picking up the ball, remarked suggestively to the umpire: "Dashed windy to-day, George!"

The umpire replied dryly: "Yes, sir, it is; but I'm not, and you're out."

John: "I could hold your hand for you, I'd like to put your hand in my pocket and take it away with me."

Clair: "Don't worry, dear. I'll be in your pocket enough after we're married."

ROUND THE CINEMAS

MUSICAL EMOTION AT THE
QUEEN'S.

"CHILDREN OF PLEASURE"

"Children of Pleasure" now showing at the Queen's Theatre is a film of the talkie-cum-revue type that is enjoying so much popularity at the moment. But it must be said at once that it is distinctly above the average, and, in fact, constitutes a genuinely enjoyable evening's entertainment.

For one thing, we are spared some of the more dubious features that have characterised other films of this description, and, further, are given the semblance of a plot, and some really brilliantly staged ensembles. One in particular, "Dust," achieves most striking effects. And, above all, we have a cast which makes itself articulate throughout, the nasal affliction that many patrons dislike being reduced to a pleasing minimum.

The producers, one thinks, have been unfortunate in their choice of title, which may possibly be a little more lurid than the picture deserves. A. A. Herbert, in Punch, once made a pitiful plea, "Don't take my boy to the talkies." You may safely take him to this, as the fun is quite clean in the nursery.

When it is said that the action concerns the love affair of a prominent young song writer with the daughter of the inevitable millionaire, what follows should be fairly obvious even to the talkie tyro. But it is all done very neatly and naturally, and the hero manages to find vent for his emotion in song without appearing one whit ridiculous—which in itself is an achievement of distinct merit.

All the parts are well taken, and, all in all, "Children of Pleasure" should meet with approval from all sides. It certainly pleased a big house last night.

Amongst other items, the News Reels is up to its usual excellent standard, whilst "Sunny Jim" has an interesting little scene all on his own. There is also a short sound film of a typical jazz orchestra, with fingers to match, which does not call for comment.

"THE DIVORCEE"

The so-called divorce problem has had many expositions at the hands of dramatists and scenarists, but perhaps never before from the amazing viewpoint of "The Divorcee," Norma Shearer's new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer talking vehicle, which will open on Friday at the Queen's Theatre.

Remaining distinctly human, with no tinge of the academic, the picture casts a new light on modern divorcee, and, incidentally, affords Miss Shearer one of the most startling, as well as the most charming, roles of her career.

She plays the role of a woman who, convinced of her husband's lapses into error, herself admits promiscuous living to meet him on a common ground. Follows the divorce, and finally surprising denouement in which a powerful dramatic climax shows up divorcee from a new sociological aspect.

Chester Morris plays opposite Miss Shearer and gives an intensely human characterisation as the husband. Robert Montgomery and Conrad Nagel, as the divorcee's lovers, play their roles with deft artistry. The intelligent direction of Robert Z. Leonard is apparent in every scene. Included in the supporting players, adequately cast in interesting parts, are Zaida Sears, Tyler Brooke, Mary Doran, Florence Eldridge, Helene Millard, George Irving, and Helen Johnson.

"RIO RITA"

When Bebe Daniels dons her brilliant Spanish wedding dress at the opening of "Rio Rita" at the Central Theatre to-morrow, the "something old, something new, something borrowed, and something blue" will be seen in colour.

For a large portion of Radio Pictures' all-talking, all-musical version of the Ziegfeld hit is in technicolour.

The brilliant colours of the tropics, Mexican costumes, palm trees, the colour of a sunset on the Rio Grande, and the wealth of shades and tones in the costumes of the large cast all are seen in their natural colours.

Miss Daniels was especially enthusiastic over the opportunity to make colour sequences in her first all-talking picture. Not only will the fans have a chance to hear her voice, but for the first time the beautiful colouring of the exotic Bebe will be seen.

GERMAN CABINET.

DECISION TO REMAIN IN
OFFICE.

Berlin, Yesterday.

The Brüning Cabinet has unanimously decided to remain in office to proceed with the programme of dealing with economic, financial and social problems.

They will submit Bills in this connection at the new Reichstag meeting on October 18.—Reuter.

SHADOWS BEFORE

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED
IN CHINA MAIL.

Entertainments.
To-day — Queen's Theatre.
"Children of Pleasure."
To-day — Central Theatre.
"East Company."
To-day — World Theatre.
"Fighting Love."
To-day — Star Theatre.
"Love Trap."
To-day — Majestic Theatre.
"The Last Command."
Sports
See Special Sports Diary on page 8.

Home Mails.
To-morrow—Inward from Europe via Negapatam (Antenor); Outward for Europe via San Francisco and Europe via Siberia (Asama Maru); 8.30 a.m.

Meeting.
September 23—Extraordinary general meeting of the Dairy Farm, Ice & Cold Storage Co., Ltd., Exchange Bldg. (1st floor), Des Voeux Road Central, 11 a.m.

Miscellaneous.
September 22—Opening of New Biology Buildings, University, 5 p.m.
September 29—Hong Kong Stock Exchange Settlement Day.

RADIO

TO-DAYS PROGRAMME.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.V. on a wavelength of 355 metres:—

5-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
7 p.m.—European Programme of H.M.V. and Victor Records selected and supplied by Messrs. Moutrie & Co.
William Tell—Overture (Rossini). Arthur Pryor's Band (20319).

Marcheta.
What'll I do, Victor Salon Orchestra (19376).

Minuet (Bocherin).
Sous Bois (Staub). Victor Concert Orchestra (203656).

Was It a Dream?
Beautiful — National Cavaliers, Male Quartet (21516).
Evening Song (Schumann).
Traumerli (Schumann). Victor String Ensemble (19854).

Home Sweet Home.
Comin' Thro' the Rye. Marion Talley, Soprano (1146).

I Lift up my finger and I say
Tweed-tweet, Lauring Marionette, Jack Hyllon and His Orch. (23067).

On the Banks of Allan Water,
The Sweetest flower that blows, Edna Thornton, Contralto (2423).

Air on G String (Bach).
Londonderry Air (Grainger). New Symphony Orchestra (2018).

I Know of two bright Eyes
(Clutsum), Now sleeps the Crimson Petal (Quiller). Derek Oldham, Tenor (2879).

I Little Love, a Little Kiss,
Estrellita Victor Salon Orchestra (20219).

Rollin' Down the River,
Mia Cara Leo Reisman and His Orchestra. (22433).

If I had a talking picture of you,
Sunnyside Slide Up, Hamp's Kentucky Serenaders (22124).

Cryin' for the Carolines,
Have a little faith in me, Waring's Pennsylvanians (22272).

8.30 p.m.—From the Studio—
Mr. C. Dudley Bartlett will give the 9th of the series of talks "Music and the All Brow" entitled "Musical Realism."

9 p.m.—Weather Report, Local Time and Press.
In the event of the Public Band Concert at the Kowloon Football Club being cancelled as a result of bad weather a Dance will be given.

10.30 p.m.—Close Down.

FRENCH FLIERS.

Paris, Sept. 4.
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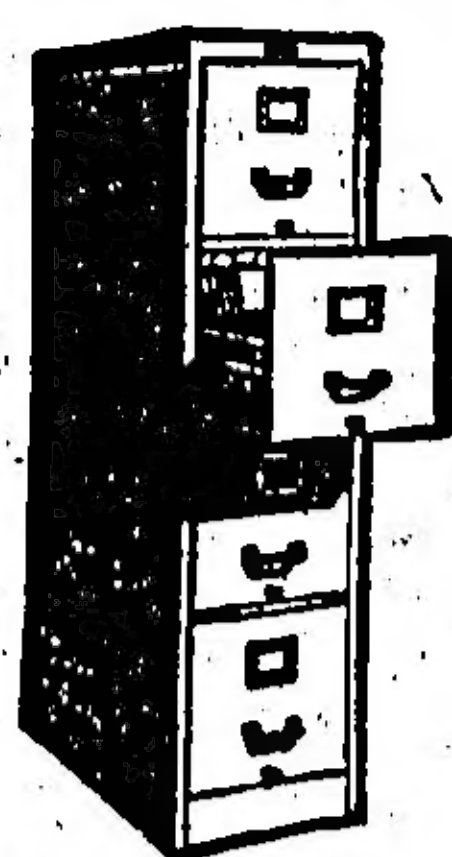
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HOME FOOTBALL.

ONE MATCH IN NORTHERN SECTION.

SOUTHPORT DRAW.

London, Yesterday.
Only one League match was played to-day—Southport and Accrington meeting in the Northern Section of the Third Division. The result was:
Southport 3; Accrington 3.—Reuter.

TABLE UP TO DATE.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Lincoln	6	5	0	1	14	4	10
Hull	6	4	1	1	15	6	9
Chesterfield	5	4	1	0	11	6	9
Wigan	5	4	0	1	11	6	8
Accrington	5	3	2	1	14	12	8
Stockport	6	4	0	2	13	11	9
Wrexham	6	3	1	1	17	9	7
Rochdale	6	3	1	2	10	15	7
Tramere	5	3	0	2	11	10	6
Halifax	5	3	2	2	7	8	6
York	5	2	1	2	10	9	6
Carlisle	5	2	0	4	8	10	5
Rotherham	5	2	1	2	10	12	5
Gateshead	6	2	1	3	6	9	5
Crowley	5	2	0	3	8	11	4
Southport	5	1	2	3	8	11	4
Barnsley	5	1	2	3	6	9	4
Doncaster	5	1	1	3	7	9	3
Derlington	5	1	1	4	9	14	3
New Brighton	5	1	1	4	3	13	3
Hartlepool	5	1	0	4	8	12	2
Nelson	5	1	0	5	8	13	2

LAWN TENNIS.

VISIT OF JAPANESE PLAYER.

T. Harada, the Japanese lawn tennis player will visit Hong Kong this week, arriving here on Saturday. He has agreed to take part in three matches against leading players of the Colony at the K.C.C. The matches are arranged by the Hong Kong Lawn Tennis Association, and admission will be free to the public. Harada will also take part in three doubles games partnered by local men.

The full programme is as under:—

Singles.
T. Harada v. S. A. Rumjahn.
Harada v. C. A. L. Rumjahn.
Harada v. A. L. Sullivan.
Doubles.
Harada and M. W. Lo v. S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn.
Harada and Ng Sze-kwong v. H. D. Rumjahn and M. W. Lo.
Harada and A. L. Sullivan v. C. A. L. Rumjahn and Ng Sze-kwong.

Our Sports Diary

LOCAL.

Polo — To-day—Headquarters v. Civilian, 5 p.m.
Friday—Finals of K.O.Y.L.I. Cup, 5 p.m.
Saturday—Gymkhana, Polo Ground.
Football — To-day—A.C. S.L.I. v. D. Co., S.L.I. 5 p.m.
Thursday—R. Engineers v. 31st Battery R.A., 5 p.m.
Friday—R.A.O.C. v. Royal Signals, 5 p.m.
September 27—Chinese v. Rest of the League, Happy Valley.

Ping Pong—To-day—Senior League—Eastern A.A. v. Hip Keung A.A., South China A.A., 7.30 p.m.
Thursday—Men's Singles, Fukien Athletic Association.
Friday—Men's Singles, Chinese Catholic Club; Senior League—Saiwan College v. Chinese A.A., Fukien A.A., 7.30 p.m.

Saturday—Ladies' Singles S.C.A.A. China Building; Senior League—South China A.A. v. Eastern A.A., Kang To School, 7.30 p.m.

Tennis—Saturday—Exhibition matches, K.C.C., 2 p.m.
Aquatics—September 24—Entries close for V.R.C. Fete.
September 27—V.R.C. Night Fete.

Lawn Bowls—Saturday—Aikenhead Shield—Kowloon v. Hong Kong, K.C.C. Green.
Sunday—Inter-Departmental Contest—Sanitary Department v. P.W.D., Police Ground.

Hockey—To-day—Hockey Representatives' Meeting; Volunteer Headquarters, 5.30 p.m.

Racing—To-morrow—Entries close for Extra Race Meeting, noon.

September 27—Seventh Extra Race Meeting.
October 10 and 11—Eighth Extra Race Meeting.

Baseball—Saturday—South China v. Japanese.
Sunday—Klarks v. Texaco.
Rowing—September 22—Trevelyan Trophy, 4 p.m.

HOME.

Racing—October 15—The Cesarewitch, Newmarket.
October 29—Cambridgehire Stakes, Newmarket.

GOLF.

AMATEUR "OPEN" OF CHINA.

ARRANGEMENT FOR PLAY.

The Amateur Open Championship of China for 1930 will be played in Shanghai on Saturday, October 18, and Sunday, October 19. Conditions: 72 holes medal, 36 holes to be played at Seekingsiao on October 18, and 36 holes at Hungjiao on October 19. The local rules of each course shall apply.

The competition is open to all players who have a club handicap of 10 and under, but entries will be received for consideration by the committee from persons who have no club handicap, but who desire to enter.

Entries, which must be accompanied by a fee of \$5, must reach the Honorary Secretary not later than noon on Wednesday, October 16.

Entries may be cancelled any time up to noon on October 15, and entrance fees will be returned. No entrance fees will be returned after the entries have been closed.

Entrants for the championship will be granted the use of Seekingjiao and Hangjiao Golf Courses for practice from October 7 to 17, but excluding Friday, Saturday and Sunday October 10, 11, and 12, when the courses will be reserved for the use of Members only.

GOLF AT NIGHT.

ILLUMINATED NINE-HOLE COURSE IN AMERICA.

The remarkable popularity of "Tom Thumb," or miniature golf, which permits playing "concentrated" golf at night, has encouraged the Eastwood Hills Golf Club, at Kansas City, to attempt night golf on an illuminated course.

The nocturnal game was tried first on one lighted hole, and was found to be practicable, with the result that nine holes are now illuminated and the game goes on merrily until midnight.

Flood lights are situated at the tees, around the greens, and at strategic intervals on both sides of the fairways, and permit the players to follow the ball, which is coated with phosphorescent paint, with a fair degree of accuracy, and the caddies are equipped with flashlights to aid them in searching in the rough. The scores are naturally considerably higher than are possible in daytime playing.

LAWN BOWLS.

TEAMS FOR AITKENHEAD SHIELD.

The following players have been selected to represent Hong Kong and Kowloon in the annual match for the Aitkenhead Shield on Saturday. The game will be played on the K.C.C. green, starting at 3-30 prompt.

Hong Kong Team.
Taikoo, J. C. Chalmers, J. Sloan, J. Laling, J. Russell.
(Skip) C.C.C. (Skip) F. J. Neves, W. T. Brightman, R. Baza, B. W. Bradbury.

Kowloon Team.
K.B.D.C. L. Guy, E. W. L. Hogbin, A. M. Holland, D. Gow.
(Skip) K.D.R.C. (Skip) W. P. Hedley, H. G. Cooper, S. Gray, R. Lapsley.

Yacht Club.
E. B. Reed, E. W. Carpenter, P. W. Ramsay, A. L. Shields.
(Skip) K.C.C. (Skip) E. C. Fincher, H. Overy, A. Hyde Lay, J. Fraser.

C.S.C.C.
W. E. Hollands, P. W. Haynes, A. C. Burford, A. O. Brawn.
(Skip) K.C.C. (Skip) D. W. Phillips, G. E. Roylance, A. E. Silkestone.

Police.
J. Nolan, W. McHardy, E. Post, J. West.
(Skip) C. de R. & K.D.R.C. (Skip) J. Grace O'Leary, L. C. R. Souza, J. McKelvie, F. Callen.

BASEBALL.

RESULTS IN THE AMERICAN LEAGUES.

New York, Yesterday.
Tuesday's game resulted as under:—

	New York	Chicago	St. Louis	Pittsburgh	Philadelphia	St. Louis	Chicago	Philadelphia	Detroit
New York	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chicago	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
St. Louis	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Pittsburgh	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Philadelphia	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
St. Louis	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Chicago	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Philadelphia	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Detroit	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

—Reuter's American Service.

NATIONAL SEARCH FOR JEWELS.

Pearls Picked up by Villagers.

AIR TRAGEDY SEQUEL.

Meopham, (Kent) July 24.
Jewels worth £65,000 are scattered somewhere within a three-mile radius of this Kent village, where the Le Touquet-London air crash crashed on Monday.

The jewels belonged to Viscountess Ednam, the sister of the Duke of Sutherland, and Mrs. Loeffler, the prominent hostess and daughter of a millionaire.

Lady Ednam had with her on her flight from Le Touquet a pearl necklace and a diamond clip brooch valued at £25,000. Mrs. Loeffler had, and was believed to be wearing, one of her most priceless treasures—a pearl necklace with a diamond clasp. This is a family heirloom, the value of which it is difficult to assess, but experts consider that it is worth at least £40,000.

Villagers' Find.

All thought of the jewels was overlooked in the stress following the sudden shock of the disaster, and it was not until a villager found a few gems near the wreckage of the airplane that it was recalled that Lady Ednam and Mrs. Loeffler had the jewellery with them.

A hasty search was organised, and it was found that nearly all the precious stones were missing. It is now assumed that when the airplane crumpled up, and the passengers were flung hundreds of feet to the earth, the necklaces broke and the pearls fell in a shower to the ground.

Meopham, with its few hundred inhabitants, has become a treasure trove village. The hedgerows, the ploughed furrows, the meadows and the little orchard where the bodies fell, hold a fortune in sparkling and glittering jewels.

The task of finding the pearls has been entrusted to the village constable, who is being assisted by schoolboys, farm labourers, and villagers.

Consideration has not yet been given to the question of offering a reward, because the relatives have not yet recovered from the shock of the bereavement.

It is understood that the greater part of Lady Ednam's pearl necklace was still missing. This is all the information that has reached the family.

Diamonds Found.
A few of the pearls of Mrs. Loeffler's necklace have already been handed over to her relatives. Some diamonds of Mrs. Loeffler's that were also picked up were badly battered.

Villagers who found the few stones that have been recovered had no idea of their great value.

Mrs. Ward, of Leylands Orchard, where part of the machine fell, said: "One or two stones were picked up by employees at the orchard and without realising their value they handed them over to the village constable. It is quite likely that we shall find some more in the orchard and the surrounding meadows."

Police Constable Powell, the constable stationed here, said that he had been out searching most of the day for the lost jewels, and that he had been assisted by the villagers.

"We have received no instructions about them," he said, "but just know that they are missing, and are trying to collect them up."

£290,000 Found in a Field.
Meopham (Kent), July 31.
Detectives superintended search parties of villagers here to-day in an endeavour to find £250,000 worth of jewels and other valuables which were scattered by the exploding airplane which crashed near here on Monday, with the loss of six lives, while flying from Le Touquet to London.

The jewels belonged to Viscountess Ednam, sister of the Duke of Sutherland, and Mrs. Loeffler, prominent hostess and daughter of a millionaire, the two women victims of the crash.

One of the most important finds was a wallet containing £200 in notes.

This was picked up in a field near Luddesdown, three miles from the scene of the accident.

Farmhands and schoolboys, many with sticks, probed in the orchard where the bodies fell in the hope of finding the remnants of the £250,000 diamond clip brooch which Viscountess Ednam had with her, and of the £40,000 pearl necklace with diamond clasp, which Mrs. Loeffler was believed to be wearing.

Many of the pearls and diamonds have been found and returned to the relatives of Lady Ednam and Mrs. Loeffler, but the greater part of the treasure still lies scattered over the ground and in the undergrowth.

The jewellery is strewn over such a wide area that it may be months before the whole of it is found.

—Reuter's American Service.

FOREIGN LEGION NOT DEFECTIVE DIET THE SAFE ASYLUM.

French Police Access to Enlistment Records.

ENLISTED DETECTIVE.

Sidi-Bel-Abbes, Aug. 5.
The French Foreign Legion, famed battalion of homeless men who sign up for seven years of hard living in the sandy edges of the Sahara, is no longer the safe asylum for men just a step ahead of the police.

In principle, the Foreign Legion is still inviolate, but in actual fact French police have access to the enlistment records and officials of the famed Surete Generale admit that they search among the Legionnaires when certain criminals are hunted; but that it is done prudently and cautiously.

Officers of the Legion have been making a special effort to clear that battalion of the name of being composed of mystery men, most of whom joined up to bury a criminal past. The Legion, they contend, is made up of unhappy men, worsted in a love duel, and dare-devil youths who join up to satisfy their craving for excitement, but no more criminals than any other corresponding body of men.

There was a time when a policeman did not dare step past the gates of the Legion recruiting barracks here at Sidi-Bel-Abbes. Uniformed police still stay away, but detectives use all the strategy of their kind to find their men among the recruits.

Recently a detective was enrolled as a recruit. For weeks he followed his man, made friends, got his prey talking over a bottle and finally made his arrest.

Anonymous Recruits.
Recruits are not compelled to give their names and homes when enrolling in the Legion. They can give a number, or make up any name they want. They do not even have to state their true nationality and need show no passports.

But in going through the recruiting mill, they are finger printed and note is taken of unusual tattooing or other distinctive signs. These records are available to police and they furnish many interesting leads, but they are available only to French police and the Legion otherwise guards its recruits from the prying eyes of Scotland Yard, New York, Berlin and other foreign police.

The Spanish Legion was a comparatively safe refuge, where men could drop their real identity and take on a cloak of anonymity, but the immediate finding in the Spanish Legion of Laurence de Villanueva, a rich Venezuelan bank official who disappeared from Paris leaving financial chaos in his wake, shows just how poor the asylum is. The third day police sought the young Venezuelan, they had already traced him to the Spanish Legion. A week later a detective sent to Morocco had confirmed the identification.—Upit Press.

TO ATTE 'PT SOLO.

MRS. VICTOR BRUCE TO FLY TO AUSTRALIA.

London, July 24.
Mrs. Victor Bruce, well-known woman motorist (who contributes weekly motoring articles to the Singapore Free Press) proposes to start in six weeks on a long solo flight, during which she expects to visit Australia.

Mrs. Bruce said she would use a two-seater plane, utilising the spare space for petrol tanks, but she did not disclose details of the route.

Mrs. Bruce took up flying six weeks ago.

HAPPY THOUGH MARRIED.

Norma Shearer and Chester Morris leads of "The Divorcee," the sensational attraction for the Queen's Theatre commencing Friday.

Some forms of anaemia may result from a specific chemical factor in diet. Chemists of the National Health Institute, at the old Hygienic Laboratory now known, are seeking such a factor in onions as a result of recent entirely unexpected results of a heavy-onion diet on dogs used in pellagra experiments.

When onions were added to the ordinary diet of the animals at the rate of approximately a half ounce to each two pounds of body weight, remarkable changes took place in the blood. The number of red blood cells fell sharply, with an accompanying remarkable increase in the number of white blood cells. The reticulated red blood cells, supposed to represent a very early evolutionary type and which ordinarily make up less than one per cent. of the blood cells of a dog, rose to as much as 10 per cent. of the whole and then fell.

The white cells fell rather sharply after the preliminary rise. The observations were made by Dr. W. H. Sebrell who is working with dogs to determine the relative richness in the hypothetical pellagra preventive vitamin of all food stuffs generally available in the Southern States. Dr. Sebrell used dogs in these experiments because the "black tongue" disease brought about in these animals is considered analogous to pellagra in humans.

Before feeding with onions the animals were on a standard balanced diet which has demonstrated to keep them in perfect health and which contains a plentiful supply of liver. Addition of the onions was the only change and Dr. Sebrell can attribute the remarkable changes in the blood to no other agency.

Hitherto there has been no suspicion that anaemic conditions may have been due to something in food rather than to a lack of something. Apparently the standard diet contained everything necessary to prevent anaemia and the onions added the causative principle. Ordinary amounts of onions had no effect. The changes in the blood count—careful blood counts had been made before feeding with onions—were apparent only when the ratio of about an ounce to two pounds of body weight was reached. They were progressively severe with increase in the onion diet.

It must be remembered, Dr. Sebrell said, that this peculiar behaviour of the blood may be confined to dogs whose blood composition differs somewhat from that of man. There is no evidence that onions would produce an anaemic condition in human beings. Even if similar effects were produced it would be necessary for a man to eat at least a pound of onions a day for several days before there were any bad results. Probably nobody eats so many.

The importance of the observation lies in the implications of a chemical principle producing such remarkable blood changes in short order and the possibility that this may be widely distributed in nature. If this is the case it would help clear up one of the obscure problems of the bio-chemistry of the animal body.

There are various sorts of anaemias and some forms until recently were practically incurable. Then it was found that inclusion of specified amounts of liver in the diet had remarkable effect in restoring the blood count to normal.

So the chemistry of the onion suddenly has become of extreme interest. One of the great chemical advances of modern times was the discovery of the vitamins. It is theoretically possible that Dr. Sebrell's dogs may have opened up another chapter in research, the hunt for the "anti-vitamins." The National Health Institute is especially anxious not to criticize the onion as an article of human consumption because in any reasonable amount it remains a healthful addition to the diet. Besides many things which affect dogs have no effect on humans, and vice versa. Dogs, for instance, cannot be inoculated with various serious human diseases.

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Hoihow, Pakhoi & Haiphong	Menado Maru
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Saigon, Amoy and Foochow	Golden Tide
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles	Haining
	Kashima Maru
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	SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20.
Straits, Japan and Europe via Siberia	Fushimi Maru
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	SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21.
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Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hozan Maru
Foochow	Luchow
	MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 22.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island	Tai Ping
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	Parcels Sept. 22, 5 p.m.
	Registration Sept. 23, 9.45 a.m.
	Letters Sept. 23, 10.30 a.m.
	TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island	Atsuta Maru
	(Due Thursday Island, Oct. 6.)
	Registration Sept. 23, 8.45 a.m.
	Letters Sept. 23, 9.30 a.m.
Batavia	Tjikembang
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiching
Manila	Hop Sang
	WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles	Empress of Japan
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	Kashgar
	(Due Marseilles, Oct. 25.)
	G.P.O.
Parcels Sept. 26, 4.30 p.m.	Parcels Sept. 26, 5 p.m.
Registration Sept. 27, 9 a.m.	Registration Sept. 27, 9.45 a.m.
Letters Sept. 27, 10 a.m.	Letters Sept. 27, 10.30 a.m.

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KILLED BY GOLF BALL.

Claim Against Owner of Course.

A claim by Hugh Lawrie, Great Junction Street, Leith, against the Earl of Wemyss for £600 damages in respect of the death of his daughter, Christina Dickson Lawrie, was dismissed in the Court of Session.

Miss Lawrie was struck on the Longniddry golf course by a golf ball in July, 1929, and died the same night, and the pursuer claimed damages on the ground that it was the duty of Earl Wemyss, who is the proprietor of the course, to protect members of the public from the danger of flying golf balls. The pursuer admitted that the ground in question was fenced off from the public road, but he said that there were two wicket-gates in the fence giving access to the eleventh teeing ground and hole and to the seashore beyond it. It was through one of these wicket-gates that Miss Lawrie had entered the ground on the day of her death.

Giving judgment, Lord Fleming said the pursuer's counsel founded upon the existence of these gates, but he (the Judge) could not think that the public were entitled to assume that a proprietor who had fenced off ground gave them implied permission to enter upon his lands because he left unlocked gates in the fence.

After all, to enter upon land without permission from the owner or occupier was prima facie an illegal act, and it was not essential for the pursuer to warn the public of its illegality.

POLICE DEBATES.

SUGGESTION FOR FIGHTING CRIME.

Debating societies for young policemen, in which crime problems could be thrashed out in the Parliamentary fashion, were advocated recently as a training device by Lieutenant-colonel W. D. Allan, the Government Inspector of Constabulary for Scotland.

Urging greater co-operation among superior officers for the investigation of crime, his report says:—

"In the investigation of crime, I strongly recommend that there should be more consultation between superior officers, especially those of the detective branch.

"Police energy should be concentrated on the development of speed in the circulation of information and the despatch of personnel, as these are of primary importance to secure that element of surprise which is necessary to deal with certain classes of criminals."

Certain types of crime in waves, and because infectious—especially if successful and if there was something novel about their method.

The Criminal Can Choose. "Sudden raids on shops and country houses presented great difficulties to the police, as criminals, by using motorcars, can choose a point of attack where the defence was weakest."

Therefore the Inspector emphasises the importance of close co-operation between the public and the police, aided by a well-distributed telephone system and motor transport.

Lieut.-Colonel Allan is of opinion that more use could be made of debating societies for police training, especially in the large centres. He points out:—

"In this way the best methods of tackling all classes of serious crime could be discussed by all ranks, and, by inter-society debate, representatives of neighbouring forces would be brought together for the exchange of experiences and joint consideration of the many problems which are common to all forces."

BANK BUILDINGS.
LLOYD'S IMPREGNABLE STRONG ROOMS.

The new head office and City office of Lloyds Bank, which has been erected with frontages to Lombard Street, is an imposing building, containing many interesting features. Every effort has been made to make the most of the space available, and while the parapet of the roof rises 106ft. above the street level the basements, which are on three levels, descend about 50ft.

The ground floor of the building contains the banking hall, with a bronze grille of horseshoe shape for the cashiers. The counter for the cashiers is cut off from the rest of the building, and only cashiers will be admitted to it. A lift from the strong room below will carry money in steel bins to each cashier, while a travelling belt under the counter will be used to carry cheques and papers from the cashiers to the machine room in the basement. Each cashier will have a tellerwriter machine to the accounts department on the floor below and will thus be able to make his inquiries without any risk of hurting a client's feelings. In the floor near the entrance to the cashiers' department is a large bronze mosaic showing the dark horse and the beehive, the emblems of the bank, while on the main staircase is the War memorial.

The ground floor contains the treasury department, and there is an alleyway wide enough to admit a lorry close to a lift, down which its contents can be unloaded to the strong rooms. The securities department also has its special lift down to its own strong room.

The basements are exceptionally interesting. They contain strong rooms with walls and ceilings 8ft. thick, composed of granite concrete blocks, and have an area of 240,000 cubic feet, with a floor space of 20,000 square feet. Each door weighs 11½ tons and has two combination locks. An ingenious device, the invention of a member of the staff of the premises department, fitted to these doors makes it impossible for a second person to see how the combination is set. The opening of the door sets in operation the apparatus for ventilating the strong room, while closing it automatically cuts off the electric light. Each gate in the patrol corridor has two locks, and to enter a strong room six different keys have to be used.

STRANGE DISEASE.

COMPLAINT WHICH Baffles SCIENCE.

London, August 18. A disease which was said to have baffled thirty years of research engaged the attention of the St. Pancras Coroner Sir Walter Schroder, at an inquest on a girl of fifteen months, who died while under an anaesthetic.

Sir Bernard Spilsbury gave evidence that the disease was a swelling of certain organs which could not be discovered during life and made an anaesthetic very dangerous, but that nothing more was known.

"It is a condition that cannot be guarded against," remarked the Coroner. "All the skill and advance of science at present has not been able to find out the condition before death."

A verdict of death through "misadventure" was recorded.

RAPHAEL BOUGHT FOR A SONG.

Geneva, July 17. The Florentine Art Academy sent two commissions of experts, headed by Professors Sabatini and Petroni, to Vevey, near Lausanne, in order to examine a painting attributed to Raphael recently discovered by a Swiss cinema owner named Colonnaz, who bought it for a song.

The Italian experts who examined the picture, agreed that it was an authentic work of Raphael. Professor Sabatini estimates that the painting is worth at least £160,000.

The picture, before being exhibited in London and New York, will be examined again by three experts to confirm its authenticity.

CHICAGO GANGSTERS
"WHO'S WHO."

Notables Trembling in Their Shoes.

Chicago, August 17. A number of judges and other prominent persons of Chicago are alleged to be trembling in their shoes as a result of the discovery in the safe deposit of a sensational who's who of graft consisting of books in which the gangland leader, Jack Zuta, who was murdered by fellow gangsters, has recorded weekly payments of thousands of pounds as protection money to many public officials and policemen. The records cover fifteen years, in which Zuta rose from an obscure gangster to the position of leading Chicago racketeer.

According to the police, the entries which contain "a lot of hot stuff and the names of big fellows," show that Zuta had paid £20,000, one week's graft, in connection with a greyhound racing track. The documents also reveal that a number of agents employed on reform committees and special criminal investigators had figured in Zuta's pay roll.

At one of the big London stores, a fussy old woman badgered the assistant for about an hour without making a purchase from the numerous fabrics presented to her.

"On the whole," said the woman, "I think I want muslin."

"You certainly do, madam," said the assistant heartily.

Tim: "Sarer Smith (you know 'er—Bill's missus), she throwed herself horf the end uv the wharf last night."

Tom: "Orf the end uv the wharf? Poor Sarer!"

Tim: "An' a cop fished 'er hout again."

Tom: "Poor Bill!"

EXCHANGES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

On London—	1/3 9/16
Bank, wire	1/3 9/16
Bank, on demand	1/3 9/16
Bank, 4 months' sight	1/3 11/16
Credit, 4 months' sight	1/4 1/4
Documentary, 4 months' sight	1/4 1/4
On Paris—	
On demand	802 1/2
Credit, 4 months' sight	842 1/2
On New York—	
On demand	31 1/2
Credit, 60 days' sight	32 1/2
On Bombay—	
Wire	87 1/2
On demand	87 1/2
On Calcutta—	
Wire	87 1/2
On demand	87 1/2
On Singapore—	
On demand	55 1/2
On Manila—	
On demand	63 1/2
On Shanghai—	
On demand	Tls. 79 1/2
Dollar	74 1/2 dis.
On Yokohama—	
On demand	63 1/2
Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate)	1/4 2/16
Silver (per oz.)	16 13/16
Bar Silver in Hong Kong	Par.
Copper Cash	Nominal.
Copper Cents	8 1/2 prem.
Rate of Native Interest	3 1/2 % p.a.
Chinese Sub. Coin	23 1/2 % dis.
Hong Kong Sub. Coin Par.	

LONDON EXCHANGES

Rugby, Yesterday.	
Paris	123.74
New York	4.86 5/8
Brussels	34.865
Geneva	25.065
Amsterdam	12.07
Milan	92.805
Berlin	20.40
Stockholm	18.09
Copenhagen	18.16
Oslo	18.17
Vienna	34.415

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE.

Opening Daily Official Quotations 17th Sept., 1930.

STOCK	Buyers	Sellers	Price	Notes	Year	Last dividend and when paid
Banks.						
Hong Kong Bank	1525	1635	1890	Dec.		(Interim 25 s/a 1929 ex. 15s—46s.15) Aug. 11, 30
Chartered Bank .....	...	...	10 1/2	Dec.		Interim 7s free 1/11s a/s 1930 Sep. — 30
Mercantile Bk., A.B. & C. .....	...	...	27	Dec.		(Int. 25s) a/s 1930 1/11s a/s 1930 Sep. — 30
Bank of Asia .....	...	110	...	Dec.		25s for 1929 Feb. 28, 30
Insurance.						
Canton Ins.	1000	...	...	Dec.		(Final 27s for 1929—84s.15) (Interim 25s a/s 1930) May 16, 30
Union Ins.	450	...	...	Dec.		(Final 15s for 1929) (Interim 24s a/s 1930) May 30, 30
China Underwriters	280	...	...	Dec.		None
China Fire Ins.	400	...	...	Dec.		(Final 25 bones 80s for 1929) (Interim 25s a/s 1930) May 30, 30
H. K. Fire Ins.	1000	1075	...	Dec.		24s for 1929 Mar. 28, 30
Shipping.						
Douglas	281	...	...	Dec.		Last dividend for 1929
H. K. Steamboats	251	...	...	Dec.		12s ex. 2/4 on preferred for 1929 and 1930 June 19, 29
Indo-China (Pref.) .....	...	...	40	Dec.		Last dividend for 1929
Shell Transports .....	...	...	35	Dec.		(Int. 25s for 1929) July 8, 30
Union Waterboats .....	...	...	12	Dec.		25s for 1929 Mar. 10, 30
Mining.						
Benguet .....	...	...	...	Dec.		(Interim 10 cents for making 25s a/s 1930) June 30, 30
Kailan Mining Ad. s/- .....	...	...	30 1/2	Dec.		(Interim 1s free 1/11s a/s 1930) June — 30
Langkat .....	...	...	9 1/2	Oct.		T. 25s for year 31-30 May 8, 30
Shai Exploration	130	...	...	Dec.		None
Loans .....	...	...	...	Dec.		(Interim 2s 6s a/s 1930) July 1, 30
Raubs	24 1/2	...	...	Mar.		(First Interim 1 1/2 a/s year 31-31) Sep. 30, 30
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &c.						
H. K. & K. Wharves. &c.	162	...	...	Dec.		25s for 1929 Mar. 18, 30
H. K. & W. Docks.	35	...	...	Dec.		Last dividend for 1929
China Provident old.	5 1/2	...	...	Dec.		Last dividend for 1929
new.	2 1/2	...	...	Dec.		Interim 7s 3s a/s 1930 Sep. 12, 30
Hongkew	275	...	...	Dec.		T. 25s for 1929 Feb. 28, 30
N. Engineering .....	...	...	7 1/2	Dec.		T. 25s for 1929 July 30, 30
Shanghai Docks .....	...	...	117	Apr.		T. 7s for year 30-30
Land, Hotels & Buildings.						
H. K. & S. Hotels	11.16	11.35	...	Dec.		25 cents for 1929 Apr. 7, 30
H.K. Lands C/R	78 1/2	...	...	Dec.		Interim 25s a/s 1930 Aug. 8, 30
" X/R .....	...	...	7 1/2	Dec.		
" Rights	18 1/2	14	...	Dec.		Interim 7s 3s a/s 1930 July 31, 30
Shanghai Lands	208	...	...	Dec.		25 cents for 1929 May 7, 30
Humphreys .....	...	...	10	Dec.		Interim 30 cents a/s 1930 Sep. 4, 30
H. K. Realities .....	...	...	8 1/2	Dec.		25s for 1929 July 31, 30
Chinese Estates .....	...	...	67	Feb.		25s for year 28-29
Cotton Mills.						
Ewo Cottons	12	...	...	Dec.		(Final 2s a/s 1929) Mar. 17, 30
Shanghai Cotton .....	...	...	92 1/2	Apr. and Oct.		(T. 25s old for half year for 1929 and 1930) May 23, 30
Zoong Sings .....	...	...	10	June		T. 25s for year 30-30 Oct. 11, 30
Public Utilities.						
H. K. Tramways	18.10	...	18 1/2	Dec.		Interim 40 cents a/s 1930 Aug. 27, 30
Peak Tram (old)	18.50	...	...	Apr.		30 cents on old for year 1929-30 June 15, 30
" (new)	6 1/2	...	...	Dec.		25 cents on new 20-30 Feb. 14, 30
Star Ferry .....	...	...	83	Dec.		Int. 25 cents a/s 30-30 May 18, 30
China Light (old)	21.50	20 1/2	...	Sept.		Int. 25 cents a/s 30-30 May 18, 30
" (new)	19 1/2	...	...	Dec.		25s for 1929 Mar. 12, 30
H. K. Electric	78 1/2	78.60	78 1/2	Dec.		25s for 1929
Macao .....	...	...	25	Dec.		None
Sandakan Lights .....	...	...	11 1/2	June		None
H.K. Tel. fully paid	35	...	...	Dec.		Int. (40 cents) a/s 1930 Aug. 1, 30
" part paid .....	...	...	32 1/2	Dec.		T. 25s for 1929 Feb. 28, 30
China Buses	19 1/2	...	...	Dec.		1/4s for 1929
S'pore Traction (Ord.) .....	...	...	8 1/2	Sept.		1/4s on preference shares Subject to income tax Feb. 6, 30
" (Pref.) .....	...	...	10 1/2	Sept.		
Industrials.						
China Sugars .....	...	110	...	Dec.		In Liquidation
Malabar Sugars .....	...	...	27	Dec.		Pa. 3 for 1929 Apr. 11, 30
Cald. Macg. Ord. ....	...	...	10 1/2	Dec.		(T. 25s) 7 months 1929 Apr. 30, 30
" Pref. ....	...	...	10.40	Dec.		
Canton Ice .....	...	3	...	July		None
Cements (com.)	17.50	18	17.50	Dec.		25 cents on old (25 cents on new) for 1929 Mar. 19, 30
" (old) .....	...	...	12	Dec.		
" (new) .....	...	...	5 1/2	Dec.		
H. K. Ropes	10.55	10 1/2	10.55	Dec.		Last dividend for 1929
United Asbestos .....	...	...	5	...		
Stores, &c.						
Dairy Farms	20.40	20.00	...	Dec.		25s for 1929 Mar. 18, 30
Watsons .....	...	...	11.00	Oct.		70 cents for year 31-30 Mar. 31, 30
Der A Wings .....	...	...	1	Dec.		(T. 25s) 7 months 1929 Apr. 30, 30
Lanc Crawfords	3.15	...	...	Feb.		Last dividend for year 28-29
Mackintosh	19	...	...	Feb.		25s for year 28-29 May 15, 30
Sincere	11.50	...	...	Dec.		25 cents for year 28-29 June 10, 30
Wm. Powells	2.85	...	...	Feb.		
Miscellaneous.						
H.K. Amusement	35 1/2	...	...	Mar.		(25s on Preference) for year (25s on Dividend) 21-22 July 30, 30
Ch. Entertainment	2.10	...	10	Dec.		None
H. K. Construction .....	...	...	...	Dec.		None
B. Ind. G. Bonds	6 1/2	...	...	Dec.		Interest half yearly
H. K. Gov. Loans .....	...	...	...	Dec.		
Prague						

ISLE OF HANDSOME GIANTS.

Quite Unspoiled by Civilisation.

CAPTAIN'S SOUTH SEA FIND.

Reports of a strange, unfrequented island which partially sinks from view every 24 hours, and whose physically superb inhabitants live almost exclusively on a diet of fish and coconuts, were made to Matson Line officials by Captain C. N. Olsen, of the Golden Eagle, when his ship arrived at San Francisco recently from Australia.

This freakish little speck of land is located exactly on the equator, in the heart of the Pacific South Seas, and is so small that map-makers have not even dignified it by so much as a dot.

For identification purposes on the mariner's chart it has been named Tarawa, and is one of the group known as the Gilbert Islands. Captain Olsen reported the circumstances that caused him to steam 100 miles off course and give the members of his crew the thrill of "discovering" a new land.

"Our business there," he explained, "was to unload five white adventurers whom we took aboard at Sydney. Weaving our way through the coral reefs to Tarawa was more of a job than I had bargained for. There are many treacherous reefs a few feet under water, but by careful watching from the bridge I could spot the deep water by the way the light struck it and thus we were able to crawl along, feeling our way as we went."

A Malayan Type.
"We were forced to drop anchor a half mile off shore and proceed in small boats. Then it became too shallow even for the boats, and the last 200 yards we had to wade. But the experience was well worth while."

"To our amazement we found the little island densely populated with a race of people as handsome as any I have ever seen. They appeared to be a mixture of Malayan and Polynesian. The men are giants in stature, clean-limbed and muscular, and the women tall and slender with a regal bearing."

"The natives were awed by our approach, but, after assuring themselves that our mission was friendly, they received us warmly. Bronze-skinned children, like scared rabbits, peeked at us from behind palm trees and bushes."

"Tarawa is a curved coral atoll 22 miles long and only a mile across at its widest point. It is only four feet above sea level and, at high tide, approximately half its surface becomes submerged."

"Its year round temperature averages between 93 and 95 degrees. In spite of the small area that remains above ocean level when the tide is in, Tarawa maintains about 4,000 population."

Fish and Coconuts.
"What impressed us most was the apparent rugged health of the natives, who probably live on the most restricted diet of any people on earth. Because of the absence of soil on the coral formation there are no tropical fruits or vegetables; nothing but coconuts. Fortunately plenty of fish are available and these, with the coconuts, sustain the populace."

"The national beverage, we learned, is coconut milk, which often substitutes for water during periods of prolonged drought."

"The experience convinced us that there is still romance and adventure in the lives of modern men."

TANK TRAGEDY.

ONE MAN KILLED AND TWENTY INJURED.

An aluminium tank burst with tragic results recently at the Billingham chemical factory of Synthetic Ammonia and Nitrates, Ltd., a branch of Imperial Chemical Industries.

One man, Archibald Thoms, of Paradise Row, Stockton, was killed, and twenty were injured. Residents in the vicinity said that two terrific explosions were heard, one almost immediately after the other. Acid was thrown in all directions, much of it falling on the men working near the tank.

Gilbert Stewart Turner, 28, of Billingham, made an heroic effort to rescue Thoms.

When the explosion occurred he led a rescue party into the danger zone, and himself dashed into the flames and ashes, regardless of his own life, to pull out Thoms. While he was pulling him out another tank of acid burst and poured over himself.

With Thoms dragged to safety, Turner, with great presence of mind, tore off all his own clothing and ran naked to a water hydrant, which his colleagues turned on him to wash off the acid which was burning into his skin.

DISCOVERY ON THE SEVERN.

Norman Remains of One Period.

LYDNEY CASTLE.

A small castle which dates from about the end of the twelfth century has recently been discovered and excavated by the Society of Antiquaries at Lydney, on the borders of the Forest of Dean, in Gloucestershire. It stands in the deer park of Lord Bledisloe, Governor-General of New Zealand, and occupies the summit of a small but steep-sided hill, known as Little Camp Hill, overlooking the Severn estuary.

No mention of this castle has been found in any historical document, and as the remains of the walls were completely covered by the grass-grown banks of their own debris, its existence was not suspected. The site was regarded locally as that of a small camp, associated with the extensive remains of a prehistoric camp and Roman buildings on the adjoining hill.

Although much robbed by stone-seekers, the walls of the structure on Little Camp Hill are almost complete on plan and survive to a maximum height of 10ft. The ashlar shows the characteristic Norman "diagonal" tooling, but otherwise the principal evidence for the period of the building is that provided by the plan itself. This consists of (1) a small rectangular keep, measuring internally 30ft. by 23ft., and with walls 13ft. thick at the base; (2) an inner court, surrounded by a thick curtain-wall, springing from the sides of the keep and incorporating a gate-tower and a small angle-tower, together with a solid projection—perhaps the base of a former stair-turret or garderobe-tower; and (3) an outer court, defended partly by the natural escarpment and partly by an earthen bank and rock-out ditch. The whole area is quite small, the total extent of the two courts being less than an acre.

Castle Planning.
The masonry is mostly of one date, but there are small additions which include an annexe or fore-building against the innermost wall of the keep, and an oven adjoining it. This oven is remarkable in that it is entirely paved with Roman hypocaust-bricks and tesserae, brought doubtless from the Roman settlement on the adjacent hill.

In plan the castle belongs essentially to the ordinary Norman type, which consisted of an inner stronghold (keep, mound or ring-work) and an outer court or bailey in which most of the residential buildings were placed. From the latter part of the twelfth century onwards there was an increasing tendency to distribute the defensive elements and to diminish the importance of the solitary keep—a tendency which culminated in the great Edwardian castles with their towers liberally distributed around their curtain walls.

Of the earlier stages of this process the Lydney castle offers an interesting illustration. In it the keep of the older Norman scheme is retained, but instead of being isolated at the point farthest removed from attack it is here placed upon the curtain wall at a spot where it can best command the approaches to the site. Moreover, the newer principle of the distribution of the defence along the curtain wall itself is manifest in the somewhat hesitant use of small subsidiary towers.

Pottery Relics.
The whole scheme is of one period, and not, as in other instances, the result of gradual growth. The excavations revealed no trace of any medieval occupation of the site before the erection of the buildings in question. This adds a special interest to the excavation. Although a great number of castles were, of course, built in the twelfth century, hardly any save those which have been extensively remodelled in later periods, have been scientifically excavated. The small size and relative unimportance of Lydney Castle evidently led to its early abandonment; for the structural additions referred to were of

a trivial kind, and the debris resulting from occupation was throughout consistent in character and moderate in quantity. This implies that the relics found in or on the floors of the castle can be dated within reasonably narrow limits. The relics include keys, a pikehead, and much pottery. Very little is at present known of the history of medieval pottery, although great quantities of it are found on the sites of our older towns. The pottery from Lydney Castle, dated to the end of the twelfth and the beginning of the thirteenth century, therefore provides a new and welcome fixed point in the study of the subject.

In the absence of any definite reference to a castle at Lydney, its owner and purpose must remain a mystery. The Newburgh Earls of Warwick held the manor in which it stands at least as early as 1201, but before that date its history is not known, except for the name of its holder at the time of Domesday. It is tempting to associate the castle with the iron mines in the forest, as it is situated alongside the rich iron-bearing area. The metal was mined here in Roman times, and perhaps before that, and in the Middle Ages there were many forges in operation as early as the reign of Henry II. These forges were supposed to be held only by licence from the Crown, but in the twelfth and thirteenth century this regulation seems to have been very often evaded. It is at least possible that, in the unsettled days of Richard and John, whoever built Lydney Castle did so to ensure the control of forges which he had set up in the forest.—Ex.

NORMA SHEARER'S GREATEST.



Norma Shearer and Chester Morris in the year's sensational picture, "The Divorcee" at the Queen's from Friday.

FEEDING THE UNBORN CHICKEN.

Egg Contents Modified by Needle.

YOLK TRANSFERENCE.

London, July 27.
Turkey eggs that produce white Leghorn hens, and Rhode Island Red eggs that hatch a "duck-children" may be possible, as the process of transferring yolks from one egg to another develops.

Poultry experts who deal with nutrition believe that experiments which have been going on for some time will make this possible. Mlle. L. Bouges, a French representative to the World's Poultry Congress, has made a survey of such experiments.

She says that it is well known that foodstuffs affect organs of the body, both by their amount and by their composition. The effect is said to be more noticeable in young than in adults. Little has been known in the past, according to the French nutrition expert, of the influence of diet on embryonic development.

Experiments conducted to influence the embryonic diet of the chicken by modifying the contents of the egg have been done by means of a hypodermic needle during the incubation stage of the egg.

Result of Experiments.
To perform such experiments the shell is pierced and good materials are added, removed, or exchanged. After the egg has been pierced, the shell is repaired with plaster of Paris. The small amount of air and light which enter the egg seems to do little damage, Mlle. Bouges first recorded success with two eggs of the Leghorn breed. The chickens produced had quite normal appearance, and developed into normal, healthy fowls.

Mlle. Bouges says, "The process has been applied to about 600 eggs, and the operations include the exchanges of yolk between eggs of the same breed and those of different breeds, and also between hen eggs, turkey eggs and duck eggs. Birds resulting from these experiments have been interesting."

Characteristics of colouring are believed to be modified by the influence of diet and some experiments have led poultry breeders to believe that diet may also play a part as one of the factors determining sex.—British United Press.

A leading article in the paper under the caption "Reform of the Kathi System" correctly stated the case for the immediate alteration of the law pertaining to the registration of Muslim marriages and divorces, especially the latter, in Singapore.

Be it stated at the outset that the law of Islam as regards marriages and divorces needs, from a Muslim point of view, no amendment at all but the persons authorised by the Government to carry out the duties have, in certain cases, to say the least, failed in their duties. Among the many Kathis appointed by the Government under the Mohammedan Ordinance there are, however, men who are both learned and honourable who conscientiously and to the best of their ability carry out the duties entrusted to them, in accordance with Islamic law. But the same thing cannot be said of all of them for, there are Muslims who can, without any feeling of personal animosity against any of the Kathis, say that some of the Kathis have not carried out their duties "fearing God."

The present practice as regards marriages is that the Kathis are called to perform the ceremony. He attends and asks certain questions of both the bridegroom and bride's people, which he writes down in the register. The register is signed by the bridegroom, the bride's guardian and two other witnesses. He then recites the marriage sermon, of course after obtaining the consent of the bridegroom and the bride to the marriage. His duty is finished and he later sends a copy of his register to the registrar of Mohammedan Marriages to be posted up in the general register. There is nothing to be said against this system of registering marriages but in one instance the present writer was astounded at the action of a certain Kathi. He might have acted so many times, probably others might have done so also.

At a marriage ceremony the Kathi asked for the age of the bride. She was the daughter of a Chinese but adopted by an Arab woman when

MATTERS OF MUSLIM INTEREST.

Removal May Become Necessary.

ROKO MALAYS.

Behind the Firestone Rubber factory at Kallang there are hundreds of attap houses, a great portion of which are occupied by Malays. These people have been living there for many years. Some years ago there was a proposal to demolish the huts to make room apparently for factories and godowns but owing to the difficulty of finding accommodation elsewhere for the people the proposal was not carried through.

Now there is a rumour that, owing to the proposed Kallang Basin improvement, the people of Kallang Roko, Kallang Pasi, Kallang Batin, etc., will have to demolish their huts and remove from the district sooner or later. Most of the people who live there are fishermen, boatmen, etc., and they will find it very difficult to find accommodation elsewhere where they will have to pay high rents. There is no question of their complying with the order of removal if and when it comes because the place is required for public purposes. This is, however, the opportune time to consider where these poor people are to be housed when they are told to remove.

Happily Government has established here a Malay Settlement, for which a very large area of land has been acquired in the Changi district, and this makes the question of finding accommodation for the thousands of the Kallang Malays now easier. It is therefore necessary that work on the Settlement should be expedited and that preference should be given to the Kallang people in the reservation of plots of land there first. To make things easier both for the authorities and the people concerned, the Kesatuan Malayu (Malay Union) might take steps to ascertain the total number of people who will require land in the Malay Settlement.

It is said that the Malay Settlement is exclusively reserved for those who are 100 per cent. Malays. By this it is probably meant that the 100 per cent. Malays should be British subjects, but there are Dutch Malays, Indian Muslims and Arabs who have married into British Malay families and have made Singapore their home. Such people, although their number is not very large, also live in the kampong referred to. How these people with their wives and children, families and relations will be treated is an interesting problem. Fathers-in-law and mothers-in-law and wives, it is said, will be permitted to live in the Malay Settlement but sons-in-law, who are not 100 per cent. Malays, will not be so permitted. If this is the intention of the authorities, then the question arises: "Is that equitable?"

The Kathis.
A leading article in the paper under the caption "Reform of the Kathi System" correctly stated the case for the immediate alteration of the law pertaining to the registration of Muslim marriages and divorces, especially the latter, in Singapore.

Be it stated at the outset that the law of Islam as regards marriages and divorces needs, from a Muslim point of view, no amendment at all but the persons authorised by the Government to carry out the duties have, in certain cases, to say the least, failed in their duties. Among the many Kathis appointed by the Government under the Mohammedan Ordinance there are, however, men who are both learned and honourable who conscientiously and to the best of their ability carry out the duties entrusted to them, in accordance with Islamic law. But the same thing cannot be said of all of them for, there are Muslims who can, without any feeling of personal animosity against any of the Kathis, say that some of the Kathis have not carried out their duties "fearing God."

The present practice as regards marriages is that the Kathis are called to perform the ceremony. He attends and asks certain questions of both the bridegroom and bride's people, which he writes down in the register. The register is signed by the bridegroom, the bride's guardian and two other witnesses. He then recites the marriage sermon, of course after obtaining the consent of the bridegroom and the bride to the marriage. His duty is finished and he later sends a copy of his register to the registrar of Mohammedan Marriages to be posted up in the general register. There is nothing to be said against this system of registering marriages but in one instance the present writer was astounded at the action of a certain Kathi. He might have acted so many times, probably others might have done so also.

At a marriage ceremony the Kathi asked for the age of the bride. She was the daughter of a Chinese but adopted by an Arab woman when

FATE OF THE RASH PLATYBELODONS.

3,000,000 Years Old Tragedy Revealed.

DESERT DISCOVERY.

Peking, July 25.
A nature trap, 3,000,000 years old, and containing the skeletons of great shovel-jawed elephants, has been discovered in the bed of a dried-up lake in the Gobi Desert, 400 miles north of Peking.

Dr. Roy Chapman Andrews, leader of the American Museum of Natural History's expedition, which made the discovery, has returned to Peking.

He said that the expedition found, embedded in the green clay of the lake, a complete jaw and parts of the skeletons of a mother platybelodon and a number of baby platybelodons. These monsters resembled the present-day elephants, except for the jaw, which was like a great coal scoop.

The expedition afterwards came upon a deposit filled with the bones of baby platybelodons of varying ages. There were at least ten complete skeletons.

Hitherto, scientists have had only a section of a jaw of the platybelodon.

Trapped in the Mud.
Dr. Andrews gave a graphic description of how that herd of prehistoric monsters must have gone to their doom.

He pictured them approaching the lake and wallowing in the shallow water, dredging up tubers in their scooped jaws and stuffing them into their mouths with their trunks.

The quest for food took them further and further into the lake until finally they were trapped in the mud and disappeared.

At least twenty-five of these great mastodons were trapped in this way. Their bones were found intermixed, which made the work of excavating them extremely difficult.

Nevertheless, Dr. Andrews is confident that he has secured every principal bone of this age-old monster, and that it will now be possible for the first time to reconstruct it. One great jaw is 5 ft. 3 ins. in length.

Dr. Andrews is returning to the Gobi desert to search for the ancestor of the "Peking man," who, he thinks, may have been trapped in mud, as were the platybelodons.

She was about six months old. The Kathi was told that her age was fourteen years but he told his assistant to put down the age as seventeen. The writer, who was present, objected but was told by others present to let the Kathi have his way, though the Kathi was undoubtedly wrong in giving a different age to the girl.

There have been as regards divorces many malpractices. It would be sorry reading to detail them here. Many Muslim know about them. In order to make the Kathis very careful about hearing domestic worries between husband and wife with the view to divorce or otherwise, a Board, call it what you like, presided over by a Mufti and assisted by a number of learned Muslims, Kathis and non-Kathis, is required. The proceedings should not be open to the public. The Mufti's decision should be final and should be endorsed by the Registrar of Mohammedan Marriages for purposes of enforcing the law under the Mohammedan Ordinance. It will be interesting, and perhaps bring about the appointment of a Mufti for Singapore, if Muslims will express their views and opinion on this important matter.

Alsagoff Arab School.
The Alsagoff Arab School, which is situated in Jalan Sultan and where Muslim boys receive Arabic and English education free of charge, has obtained the services of Mr. Syed Abdur Rahman Al-Kudcy as head master.

Mr. Syed Abdur Rahman Al-Kudcy has had much experience as a school master. He was for four years head-master of the Almenor Arabic English School in Palembang, head master of the Batu Pahat English School and acted as first senior assistant master from 1921-1925. He was principal of the Malay Training College and head of the Malay Education Department, Johore, from 1925-1928. He retired from the Johore Government service, on pension, on January 1, 1929.

A Methodist bishop in the north-west of America tells of a conversation he once had with a Wyoming young man touching certain difficulties of the latter's religious tenets. "Bishop," said this naive Westerner, "I do not refuse to believe the story of the ark. I can accept the ark's great size, its odd shape, and the vast number of animals it contained; but when I am asked to believe that the children of Israel landed this unwieldy thing for forty years in the wilderness I must confess that my faith breaks down."

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EXCAVATION AT ST. ALBANS.

Fortifications to be Examined.

LONDON'S SISTER CITY.

The excavation of the Roman City of Verulamium adjoining modern St. Albans, has begun under the direction of Dr. J. Mortimer Wheeler, Keeper of the London Museum, who hopes to trace an interesting parallel between the development of the Roman cities of London and St. Albans.

The site on which the excavations will take place was purchased in February, by the St. Albans City Council.

Archaeologists are hopeful that important results may be obtained, since the principal difficulties inherent in London excavations are notably absent. Much of the old city is now covered with corn but, though this is already being cut, Dr. Wheeler stated that this section will not be attempted during the present season.

The first Roman coin was found during the preliminary fencing and proved to bear the head of Claudius Gothicus, emperor from 268 to 270—A.D., whose physiognomy was sufficiently distinctive to be recognised at sight. Near here, sections were revealed of what appeared to be two metal road surfaces parallel to and adjoining Watling Street, the great Roman highway which runs through St. Albans from London to Wroxeter, near Shrewsbury. Between the two roads is a room floor of sand and cement sufficiently solid to be confidently dated as later than anything which may be found beneath it.

Season's Main Work.

The main work of the season will be the uncovering of key sections of the city wall and the penetration of the 16ft. earth barrier immediately inside it. Digging has been started on the presumed site of the south-west gate and at a point about 100 yards distant on the western wall.

"My present hypothesis," Dr. Wheeler said, "is that the walls of London and Verulamium were both built during the period of reconstruction which followed the sack of the two cities by the chieftains Boudicca in A.D. 61. If we are lucky there may be an inscription on one of the gateways giving the desired information but it is probable that more detailed work will be necessary."

"The trail section on the west wall will show us whether the wall was built at the same time as the earthwork or at a later date. If the earthwork were already there the workmen would have been unable to give the wall an accurate inside facing and the space between the tops of the wall and earthwork must have been filled with fresh material which could be readily distinguished."

"Any coins, pottery or other occupational relics found beneath the earthwork must be assumed to have been there before its construction and the latest of these will give an early limit for our dating. Thus if we find a coin of appreciably later date than A.D. 61, that would conclusively disprove the theory that the fortifications were the result of the destruction wrought during Boudicca's rebellion."

"Digging will be continued only for about six weeks, for the real labour commences with the survey of the material discovered and the proceeds of that period should be sufficient to employ our spare time until the next season."—Morning Post.

AGA KHAN'S DENIAL.

NO ESTRANGEMENT WITH WIFE.

Deauville, Aug. 21.

The Aga Khan has motored to Aix les-Bains, where his wife is ill. The Aga Khan stated that she had an abscess in the face and declared that talk of an estrangement was quite untrue.

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ATTACK ON PEKING MEDICAL COLLEGE.

Peking, Sept. 1.

Half a dozen small Chinese newspapers in Peking have launched a vigorous campaign against the Peking Union Medical College, the great institution endowed by John D. Rockefeller, Jun., to teach Western medicine to Chinese. An incident which seemed of little importance to western observers was seized upon as the basis for the campaign.

An illiterate coolie was admitted to the college hospital suffering from an obscure disease, was treated free of charge, and finally died. Doctors wished to perform an autopsy, and obtained written permission from the coolie's brother, which the brother signed "with a finger print because he could not write."

But the man's wife became greatly agitated when she learned the autopsy had been performed, and demanded the arrest of two doctors for "mutilating" her husband's body. The doctors were held in jail for 24 hours, then released on bail. They were brought into court, and the Chinese judge finally released them after he had confirmed that the brother had given permission for the autopsy.

This incident, which would attract no attention whatever in the west, was the principal item of news in several Chinese papers for days and weeks. Many papers bitterly attacked the Medical College, and one referred to the hospital as "an imperialist institution," and its Chinese doctors as "running dogs of imperialism."

Apparently only one newspaper, the Tientsin Ta Kung Pao, had the courage to denounce this agitation, and to point out that the Rockefeller hospital and medical college, is treating thousands of Chinese free of charge every year, and teaching Chinese students the best in western medicine.

At the height of the agitation, a Peking Chinese newspaper, the Jih Pao, tried to inflame the public by printing a story of a kidnapping in Tientsin. This paper stated that three Chinese kidnappers admitted they had murdered a young man, removed his brain, heart and blood, and sold it to "foreign medical men" for the manufacture of medicines.

Investigation revealed there was no basis whatever for this story. An effort has been made to discover why several Chinese newspapers should attack the Rockefeller hospital upon such slender evidence. The only plausible explanation seems to be that Chinese doctors of the old school influenced the attack. The progress of western medicine in this country, which the Rockefeller institution has directed, is frightening the old-school "doctors" who feel their livelihood is threatened. Apparently they have enlisted the sympathy and support of Chinese newspapers.—United Press.

GUESTS OF REPULSE BAY HOTEL.

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Dr. J. "Don't you think my new coat is a perfect fit?"

Dr. "Fit? Why, it is a perfect conclusion."

SIDELIGHTS ON LONDON LIFE.

Royal Garden Party Ends the Season.

WEATHER WEAKENS.

London, July 31.

The London Season is ended with the Royal Garden Party, at which about 10,000 people were present. The Clerk of the Weather was not very kind, since the sun did not shine except for a few brief moments shortly after four when the Royal party emerged from the Palace; so the lawns of the King's garden were not quite the gay spectacle they usually are on such occasions. The keynote was the incongruous fashion display since women were obviously puzzled as to what to wear, and some guests were clad in heavy fur coats reminiscent of mid-winter, and others appeared in trailing frocks of patterned chiffon and georgette. Large black umbrellas did duty beside flimsy parasols of chiffon or fancy straw when the rain fell. The Queen wore an ankle-length coat of multi-coloured brocade over a turquoise coloured frock, and her swathed tissue toque reflected all the colours in her coat. Princess Mary was all in black—she is of course in mourning—except for the white of her wide ermine stole. The King had on a black overcoat and a black silk hat, while the four princes—the Prince of Wales, the Duke of York, the Duke of Gloucester and Prince George—also wore black silk hats instead of their favourite grey. The members of the Royal Household had ten in the Royal tent before which stands the Shamiana, a wonderful Indian canopy made of gold and silver and crimson embroidery, while huge marquees which reached the entire length of one side of the lawns were provided for their guests for tea. The innovation of the use of loud speakers to summon the cars of departing guests was a great success.

Accents of the Royal Family. Mr. F. G. Blandford, the authority on pronunciation, lecturing this week at Cambridge University Local Lecturers' summer meeting, made some interesting references to the pronunciation of the different members of the Royal Family. He said the King and the Prince of Wales did not talk the same type of English, and an analysis of the Prince of Wales' pronunciation gave evidence of a very particular change. Yet the social environment and the outlook on life of the King and the Prince were the same. The pronunciation of the Prince was that of a young man, and the King and Queen talked a perfectly different type of English. The phenomenon is an interesting and curious reminder how very fluid and changing a thing language is, not only in the continual growth of new meaning for old words but in the less easily recorded variation in the very sounds themselves. Accent is changing to-day perhaps more quickly than ever before in all grades. Local dialects are being reduced to uniformity by the greater mobility of the population and the ubiquitous influence of the broadcast announcer. What may be called "class dialects, however, die harder but the marked differences between the language of Sam Weller and the Cockney of to-day testifies to the rapidity of change. Mr. Blandford commenting on social dialects said that in England they were more definitely marked than in a great many other countries since it was here regarded as a social disqualification if a person did not speak in a certain type of English. Unfortunately this type of "refined" speech became too pronounced in certain sections, and such exaggeration undoubtedly has its effect on a good, clear and correct pronunciation.

Doctor Ordered To Tell. An interesting case came up in the Divorce Court which may fill some doctors with dismay, since the whole controversy of medical secrecy respecting the illnesses of patients is thus opened afresh. The case in question arose from the appearance of Dr. Hugh Wansley Bayly of Harley Street as a witness for a patient, and his declaration that but for having his patient's consent he would not have given evidence. Lord Merivale made it clear, however, that if a doctor is called to give evidence before him he must do so or he will be sent to prison for contempt of court. The action which brought up the question was one in which Mrs. Rachel Irene Lindsey of Denmark Terrace, Brighton, sought the dissolution of her marriage with Mr. Joseph Lindsey on the ground of his misconduct. Dr. Bayly was called for the wife. Lord Merivale in the course of Dr. Bayly's examination said that he had a duty to discharge and Dr. Bayly as a medical man and a citizen had also a duty. His Lord Merivale's duty predominated there. Dr. Bayly having answered the questions of counsel, a decree nisi was granted.

Dr. Bayly in an interview emphasised that complete confidence should exist between doctor and patient. He thought it was the duty of the doctor to refuse to divulge his professional confidences, whatever the consequences to himself might be. This same question has given rise to numerous discussions in medical and legal circles for nearly ten years past. In 1922 the British Medical Association decided to support in every possible way any member whom the Council, after consideration of the circumstances, deemed justified in refusing to disclose any information obtained in the exercise of his professional duties. A measure of special consideration from the Courts was desirable for medical witnesses. Even so near as last year the Council said that communications between doctor and patient, unless they concern fraud or crime, or otherwise the public interest, ought to be privileged from disclosure in courts of law. Up to the present no doctor has defied the judges, and it is obviously a matter for an individual code of honour.

New Diversion for Young Mayfair. An amusing new entertainment was devised by the younger members of Mayfair when the International Sportmen's Club Grosvenor House, W. held its first cocktail-swimming gymkhana. The innovation was the combining of a cocktail party, which for most people has lost the savour it had when it was first introduced, with a swimming carnival in the luxurious baths of the Club.

Half Mayfair seemed to be there; a few men swimmers were to be seen, but they were outnumbered by the many slim and graceful young women, who spent their time between the little tables round the edge of the bath and the dark blue water. There were also a few guests who did not join in the swimming and diving displays, but who sat and watched the gay proceedings from the balconies.

Halfway through the party a "barking" sealion was brought in in a basket. He disported himself in the water, doing tricks and catching in his mouth fish which were thrown to him, and was only recognised as he prepared to slide back into his basket—as the Hon. Rupert Mitford, the younger brother of Lord Redesdale.

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TURK WHO EXPECTS TO LIVE AS LONG AS WORLD LASTS.

New York, July 20.

"I'm going to live as long as the world lasts," says Agha Zaro, who is 156, and the oldest man in the world.

He had just dropped in from Turkey to offer his antique body to the scientists and to dictate a century-and-a-half autobiography.

He needs a set of artificial teeth, for his third natural set played out when he was 105, and at 120 he was a toothless old man again.

Zaro has endured 12 wives and six wars. His present wife is 90. He left her in Turkey.

All his 36 children are dead, except the youngest daughter, born when he was 96.

Zaro's war record began with the campaign against Napoleon, in Syria. He was an artilleryman against the Russians when he was 103.

His greatest ambition is to stack age against flaming youth by playing golf with Rockefeller, and he would not mind a tree-sitting contest with John Voorhees, President of the Board of Education, who is 101.

In His Third Childhood.

New York, July 22.

Agha Zaro 156, the world's oldest man, has been medically examined, and discovered to be in his third childhood.

He is sprouting a new growth of thick black hair.

"I will live for ever," he said. The doctor reports that Zaro is in splendid physical condition, and that he has no reason to doubt his great age.

Refusing to take a drink, the veteran made a vigorous, spontaneous anti-alcohol speech. Later he rejected the overtures of Drys to campaign for Prohibition.

Agha Zaro has long been conceded to be the oldest man in the world. In 1926 he created a sensation, when he was appointed head of the Stamboul Municipal Council, by giving his age as 150.

He said he neither smoked nor drank, nor did he eat meat or bread.

Earlier in that year the Persian census revealed that a woman aged 146, was living in a small mountain village with her son, who was 117.

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TRUTH ABOUT THE ARCTIC.

Stefansson Explodes Population Beliefs.

ESKIMOS AND MOSQUITOES.

Lecturing at the Cambridge Summer School Mr. V. Stefansson, the famous explorer, exploded many of the popular and romantic beliefs about the North Pole and the Arctic.

He stated that the temperature at the North Pole cannot possibly be more than two or three degrees below zero, and that there are no large pieces of ice near the North Pole.

"When I was a young man," said Mr. Stefansson, "I used to teach about the Arctic at Harvard University, and most of what I taught was wrong. I imagined that when a man said that a place was as cold as the North Pole he meant the last word in chilliness."

"I fondly thought, too, that Eskimos lived in snow huts and drank oil. When I first met Eskimos I saw them against a background of spruce trees hundreds of feet high, waving bandana handkerchiefs round their heads to keep flies and mosquitoes away. Only 20 per cent. of them live in snow huts, and they never drink oil."

"Greenland's Icy Mountains." "You have learned that Greenland is covered with snow, not only in schools, but also in church. There is no more snow in Greenland than there is in England, and it is fast becoming a tourists' country."

"Why do people believe these silly things about the Arctic? We explorers are to blame. It is not so much that we tell you 'fibs,' but rather that we have not striven to enlighten the public. I think that is because it is best to be a hero. The greatest hero factory in the world has been the Arctic."

Mr. Stefansson referred to the proposed journey to the Arctic by submarine. "A submarine," he said, "is being lent to Sir Hubert Wilkins by the United States Navy at a rental of a dollar a year."

"Sir Hubert will cross the Arctic and travel on top of the sea most of the time. When he comes to a place where the ice is close together he will submerge and travel under water. If he goes down 250ft. I don't think there is one chance in a hundred of his striking a snag of ice."

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HOME FOR THE POOR
ACCOMMODATION FOR 3,000 PERSONS.
OPTIMISTIC STATEMENT.

Canton Tuesday.
At a Press interview to-day Mr. Wong Wing-tung, superintendent of the Home for the Poor, states that, with the completion of the new home for the poor constructed at Shek-pai, all the youths and a portion of old people, number 800, have been sent from the Poor Home at East Parade to the new premises for accommodation. The new home consisting of 10 buildings is now quartering over 3,000 persons, including the blind, lame, and invalid.

Mr. Wong adds that a piece of land at Shek-pai covering an area of 4,000 mow, in which 10 districts are divided, is utilised for agriculture, poultry, planting, afforestation, etc. The plan adopted for poultry, planting, and the cultivation of vegetables have already been put into practice. Mr. Wong is confident that a good result will be achieved in the near future.

Mr. Wong continues that once persons, either male or female, with the exception of invalids, are accepted in the Poor Home, they are taught to make one kind of hand-made article, or are sent to work on the fields so that they can earn their daily living when they please to leave the Home.

"After several years," concluded Mr. Wong, "the profit derived from agriculture, planting and poultry can meet all the expenses of the Poor Home which can then be carried on without relying upon financial side from the Government."—Canton News Agency.

DANGEROUS PLANE.
NOT EVEN SAFE IN OWN HOUSE.

Berlin, Sept. 4.
To the series of aeroplane disasters which occurred during the last few days in various parts of Europe another one was added in Warsaw to-day when a military plane flying with great speed crashed head on against the side of a tenement house and penetrated its wall.

The exploding gasoline caused a blaze which gutted the whole house.

The pilot and his observer were burned to death, while five people living in the house were seriously injured.—Trans-Ocean Kuomin.

IRON VERSUS WOOD.
CONTRACTOR AND SMITHY IN COURT.
LUMBER LOSES.

A case touching upon the moot question as to whether wood was more liable to shrinkage than iron was heard this morning in the Summary Court before the Acting Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice P. Jacks, when the Tung Yue Hing Kee firm sued the Sui Yuen firm for the recovery of \$135.40 in respect of work done and material supplied.

Mr. F. C. E. Rendall was for the plaintiff firm, but the defendant firm was not legally represented.

The claim was for iron frames supplied to a house under construction at Aberdeen Village. Defendant firm refused to pay the amount due on the ground that the iron frames did not fit in with the wooden frames.

Plaintiff's foreman said that there were only two frames which did not fit in with the wooden frames. The space between the iron and wooden frames was only about one-tenth of an inch. This he attributed to the shrinkage of the wooden frames, put in by the defendant firm.

Defendant's manager said that the wood he used for building the frames was well seasoned and had been passed by the architect. The plaintiff firm was requested to take the measurements and they were to build the iron frames accordingly. About ten of these frames did not fit by half an inch, and some by quarter of an inch. He refused to pay because the owner of the house objected to the iron frames.

In giving judgment for the plaintiff, his Lordship said that he was inclined to the belief that wood was more responsive to the weather objected to the iron frames.

CENSORSHIP IN SPAIN.
Madrid, Sept. 4.
The Government's consideration regarding the much desired revision of the Press law and censorship culminated to-day in the Cabinet's decision to appoint a special committee which is to consider the abolition of the censorship while the local authorities will be given full power to suspend as occasion arises any newspaper and periodical which publishes alarmist news detrimental to the interests of the country.—Transocean Kuomin.

ANDREE TRAGEDY.
MORE RELICS REACH HOME.
FLAGS AT HALF-MAST.

Tromsø, Yesterday.
The sealer Isbjørn, with further relics from the Andree camp on White Island, including the skull of Andree and part of the skeleton believed to be that of Frankel, the third member of the ill-fated expedition, Fraenkel's notebooks, scientific instruments, weapons, and pieces of the ill-fated balloon, arrived in pouring rain, escorted by two other ships, all flying the Norwegian and Swedish flags at half-mast.

All the ships in the harbour lowered their flags as the Isbjørn entered.

The coffin was taken to the hospital as soon as the Isbjørn was berthed.—Reuter.

Andree's Diary.
Tromsø, Sept. 4.
The crew of the Norwegian whaler Bratvaag through a local solicitor lodged a claim for a reward for having discovered the remains of the Andree expedition.

It is understood that the crew demands ten per cent. salvage on the value of the recovered documents.

It is believed that the Swedish Government will admit its liability and will endeavour to settle the matter out of court.—Transocean Kuomin.

10,000-MILE RACE.
FIRST COMPETITOR HOPS OFF.

London, Yesterday.
Capt. F. R. Matthews, the instructor to the London Aeroplane Club, who taught Miss Amy Johnson to fly, started from Croydon at dawn in an attempt to break the record solo flight to Australia.

Capt. Matthews' route will be Sofia, Bagdad, Bundarabbas, Jodhpur, Calcutta, Bangkok, Muntok, Pinang and Port Darwin.

The machine Capt. Matthews is flying is a 120 horse-power cabin Puma Moth.—Reuter.

Arrival at Sofia.
Sofia, Yesterday.
The British airman, Captain Matthews has arrived at Belgrade after averaging 115 miles at Toulon.

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